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Births.

BOWEN.—December 17, at Redleaf, Double Bay, the wife of J. S. Bowen, of a son.

FORSYTH.—December 16, at her residence, Rosewall, Ryde, the wife of Mr. John Forsyth, of a son. Both doing well.

HICKSON.—December 1, at her residence, Botany, the wife of John Hickson, butcher, of a daughter.

MOOM.—December 10, at her residence, Allowrie, Lugar-street, Waverley, Mrs. W. J. Moom, of a daughter.

PHILLIPS.—December 12, at her residence, No. 7, Eliza-street, Woollahra, Mrs. E. E. Phillips, of a son.

Marriages.

BURNE—ATKINSON.—December 19, at Fitzroy Cottage, George-street, Camperdown, by the Rev. George Lane, William Henry W. Burne, to Sophia Jane, second daughter of James Heather Atkinson, of Camperdown.

DARIN—PINCHIN.—December 5, at St. Barnabas' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Joseph Barnier, Trueman Darin, to Harriet, fourth daughter of the late George Pinchin, of Wollongong.

KELLERMANN—CHARBONNET.—December 18, at the Sacred Heart Church, by the Rev. Father Garvey, and at St. John's, Ashfield, by the Rev. Dr. Corlette, Frederick William Kellermann, eldest son of F. W. Kellermann, Esq., Ashfield, to Alice, eldest daughter of the late A. Charbonnet, Chief Justice, New Caledonia, and of the late Madame Charbonnet.

MURCUTT—SOLOMAN.—December 13th, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Charles Garnsey, James, the third son of James Solomon, of Bombay, to Ellen, third daughter of Alfred Murcutt, of London.

Deaths.

BARNWELL.—December 17, at his residence, Nandemane, Ocean-street, Woollahra, Thomas Hill Bardwell, in his 69th year.

BEDFORD.—December 16, at the residence of Thomas Primrose, Windsor, Cecil Primrose, only son of Cecil W. E. Bedford, aged 2 years.

HURLEY.—December 15, at Bank New South Wales, Campbelltown, Mary, the beloved daughter of William and Rose Hurley, aged 3 year and 7 months.

LEAR.—November 29, at her residence, Bega, of brain fever, aged 37 years, Catherine, dearly beloved wife of Joshua Miller, and second eldest daughter of the late Patrick Reedy, of Wollongong, leaving a sorrowing husband and seven children to mourn their irreparable loss. Requiescat in pace.

POULTON.—On December 19, at her parents' residence, Kingstreet, Newtown, Edith Emily Poulton, aged 10 years and three months; beloved by all who knew her.

WALSH.—December 17, at Cowcowing, Bedalla, the Rev. Canon W. H. Walsh, M.A., aged 70 years, for upwards of 27 years the greatly beloved and esteemed incumbent of Christ Church, in the parish of St. Lawrence, in this city.

WEIR.—December 19, at Clarawille, St. Leonards, North Shore, Ellen Moir, infant son of James Weir, agent P. and O. Company, aged 16 months.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO, in France and Belgium. Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected.
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OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,
under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments,
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The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 4 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Date of Departure.	
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	Dec. 28, 1882	April 19, 1883
ZEALANDIA	3300	Jan. 25, 1883	May 17, 1883
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	Feb. 22, 1883	June 14, 1883
AUSTRALIA	3260	Mar. 22, 1883	July 12, 1883

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Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop over privileges are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.
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FIRST CLASS ... £66 and upwards.
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Drafts payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
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Cargo will be received at Flood and Co.'s Stores, Circular Quay, up to FRIDAY NEXT, the 22nd instant, at 5 p.m.
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DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, direct to LONDON via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	L. Syd. 12 noon.	L. Melbourne.	Leaves Glenelg.
			1883.		1883.
Ganges	3023	S. F. Cole	Dec. 29	Jan. 4	Jan. 6
Khedive	4700	P. S. Tomlin	Jan. 12	Jan. 18	Jan. 20
Clyde	4136	E. M. Edmond, R.N.R.	Jan. 26	Feb. 1	Feb. 3
Indus	3462	S. D. Shallard	Feb. 9	Feb. 15	Feb. 17
Ilara	3041	E. Asbdown	Feb. 23	March 1	March 3

and thenceforth every alternate week.
Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.
Brindisi, Venice, or Trieste, £65 first, and £40 second class, inclusive of cost of transit through Egypt.
RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE granted at greatly reduced rates.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan.
For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

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The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY, at daylight, on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Nepe Canus (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Orient	5336	Dec. 23	John Elder	4152	Jan. 20
Rhinecross	3547	Jan. 6	Sorata	4023	Feb. 3,

and fortnightly thereafter.
SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.
PASSAGES FROM LONDON can be granted in Sydney.
MANAGERS IN LONDON:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch Avenue, E.C.
PASSAGE MONEY, 15 to 70 guineas. Full particulars on application to
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STEAM TO LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
THE ABERDEEN LINE.
FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.
The magnificent steamship ABERDEEN, CHAS. MATHESON, Commander, 3618 TONS REGISTER, 2700 H.P. EFFECTIVE.
This fine new vessel has just completed her SECOND VOYAGE TO MELBOURNE IN UNDER 42 DAYS, and will be despatched a ample time TO CATCH THE ABOVE SALES. As the bulk of her wool space has already been taken up in Melbourne, EARLY APPLICATION IS NECESSARY for the LIMITED PORTION AVAILABLE FOR THIS PORT.
Has very superior accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.
For terms of freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
WOOL received at the CENTRAL Stores.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
THE ABERDEEN LINE.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The splendid new Steamship ABERDEEN, 3618 tons register, 2700 h.p. effective, C. MATHESON, Commander.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the very SUPERIOR SALOON ACCOMMODATION of this vessel.
For all particulars apply to Captain MATHESON, on board, at the Central Wharf; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR ANTWERP AND LONDON,
via SUEZ CANAL.
The splendid Steamship AVOCA, 3124 tons, 100 A1, C. E. Stewart, R.N.R., commander, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 20th December, 1882.
This splendid accommodation for a limited number of Saloon passengers. Inspection invited.
Passage-money, 35 guineas.
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Under contract with the Queensland Government.
The splendid steamship MERKARA, 3971 tons, 400 h.p. (nominal), will be despatched from Moreton Bay for London, via the Northern Queensland ports, Aden, and Suez Canal, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1883.
This vessel has magnificent accommodation for first and second class passengers.
No Canal dues. Return tickets issued at great reductions.
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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY, Limited.
STEAM TO HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN.
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Regular line of first-class French steamers, each 4000 tons and 3000-horse power, subsidised for 15 years by the French Government, sailing from Marseilles every four weeks for Noumea (New Caledonia), calling at Port Said, Suez, Aden, Mahe (Seychelles Islands), Reunion, Mauritius, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.
The steamers follow the same route on the return journey, departing from the same port every four weeks.
Agents for the Company, from whom all particulars as to freight, passage, &c., can be obtained—
SYDNEY.—Head Office: ANDRE CONIL, Principal Agent.
MELBOURNE.—Agency: DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
ADELAIDE.—Agency: W. MORGAN and CO.
NOUMEA.—Agency: PELLETIER and GILLIES.
By order of the Board of Directors,
A. CONIL, Principal Agent for Australia and New Caledonia.
Sydney, 9th December, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE to MARSEILLE, FRANCE.
Steamers under Postal Contract with the Government of France.
The service will be carried on by the undermentioned powerful steamers, built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Effective h.p.	Steamer.	Tons.	Effective h.p.
Natal	4000	3000	Sydney	4000	3500
Caledonian	4000	3000	Salazie	4000	3000
Melbourne	4000	3000	Yarra	4000	3500
Saghalien	4000	3000			

The Company's steamers will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne.
Natal	4000	Didier	Saturday, Feb. 3, 1883	Thursday, Feb. 8, 1883
Caledonian	4000	Hernandez	Saturday, Mar. 3, 1883	Thursday, Mar. 8, 1883

Rates from Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide to Marseilles include table wines or beer, with passage through Suez Canal.
First class £55 0 0
Second class 32 0 0
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A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

STEAM TO LONDON DIRECT, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The magnificent full-powered steamship DEVONSHIRE, 1312 tons net register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's.
A. PURVIS, Commander.
Shippers by this steamer are requested to complete their engagements at once, to ensure her punctual despatch.
No wool will be received without an order from the undersigned.
YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

STEAM TO ANTWERP AND HAMBURG, via SUEZ CANAL.
The high-classed and full-powered Steamship ETNA, 1478 tons register, R. Moisen, Commander, will, immediately on arrival, load as above, and have quick despatch.
Saloon accommodation for a limited number of passengers.
For FREIGHT or PASSAGE, apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The undersigned will despatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street. Offices—42, King-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.		
KONGOWARRA	C. Ashford	FRIDAY, 12 noon.
LEURA	J. Pain	TUESDAY, December 26.
FOR BRISBANE.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, December 26.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, December 26.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, December 26.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The Favourite S.S. KONGOWARRA, 1500 tons, will leave the New Wharf, foot of King-street, on FRIDAY, at 12 noon.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.
The fast and favourite S.S. DERWENT, H. B. Bristow, commander, will leave the New Wharf, foot of King-street, TUESDAY, December 26.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 42, King-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—
MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide (at request of passengers), Friday, at noon; and Ly-ee-Moon, Wednesday afternoon, at 4; landing passengers and cargo at Company's New Wharf, foot of Spencer-street.
ADELAIDE.—City of Adelaide will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Friday, 29th instant, at noon.
LEVUKA, FIJI } Rockton, about Saturday next.
SUVA, FIJI }
BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, Saturday, at noon; and Glasworth, Wednesday, at noon.
MARYBOROUGH.—Egmont, Saturday afternoon, at 5.
ROCKHAMPTON.—Egmont, Saturday afternoon, at 5.
BUNDABERG.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 27th instant.
BROADSOUND.—Steamer early.
GLADSTONE.—Leichhardt, from Brisbane, about 30th instant.
PORT MACKAY.—Glanworth, Wednesday, at noon.
BOWEN.—Glanworth (for passengers only), Wednesday, at noon.
TOWNSVILLE } Glanworth, Wednesday, at noon.
CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY) }
PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT) } Glanworth, Wednesday, at noon.
COOKTOWN WHARF }
CARDWELL }
KEPPEL BAY }
N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
Applications for fares and freights may be made at the Branch Office, corner of King and York streets; or Head Office, Circular Quay.
Parcels are received at the Branch Office on the day of departure of the steamers up to one hour of the advertised time.
The Traffic Manager will be in attendance there daily between the hours of 12 and 3.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS FOR MELBOURNE.
At the request of passengers, the A. S. N. Co. will despatch their splendid steamship CITY OF ADELAIDE, FRIDAY, at noon (landing passengers and cargo at the Company's new wharf, foot of Spencer-street).
Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money. Freight at current rates.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
REDUCED FARES and FREIGHTS.
The favourite S.S. WENDOUREE, 2500 tons, will leave RUSSELL'S WHARF, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 12 noon.
SALOON, £5 10s.
SECOND CABIN, 15s.
Second Cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
CARGO RECEIVED DAILY.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.
REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
FROM SYDNEY.
FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, TE ANAU, 1633 tons, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st December, at 4 p.m. Cargo till 5 p.m. to-day, but not later than 1 p.m. to-morrow.
THURSDAY.
FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, transhipping to out ports.
WAKATIPU, 1796 tons, about 12th January.
FROM MELBOURNE.
FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
WAIKARAPA, 1786 tons, WEDNESDAY, 20th December, via HOBART.
MANAPOURI, 783 tons, TUESDAY, 26th December.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 96, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.
NEW ZEALAND EXCURSIONS.
During the months of DECEMBER, JANUARY, and FEBRUARY RETURN TICKETS will be issued at REDUCED RATES to all ports to NEW ZEALAND; also, for the through trip to MELBOURNE via NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
MILFORD SOUND.
A steamer leaving Melbourne about Christmas will call at Milford Sound en route to Bluff, and other steamers at intervals during January and February. A special excursion will be arranged from Port Chalmers to the West Coast Sounds about the end of January. It is intended to employ the new steamer TARAWERA, and to occupy eight or ten days on the trip, during which time she will visit Preservation Inlet, Dusky, Breaksea, George, Bligh, Milford, and other Sounds. Special facilities will be offered for shooting, fishing, and sketching purposes.
LAKE WAKATIPU.
Arrangements have been made for a through train and steamer service from Invercargill to Kingston and Queenstown on the day after the arrival of any steamer at Bluff from Melbourne, thus avoiding tourists' risk of detention at Invercargill.
Full information as to rates, &c.,
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 96, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.
The S.S. COREA, James Lowrie, Master, will sail from the Clarence and Richmond River Company's Wharf, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at NOON, for the undermentioned Ports:—
Brisbane.
Keppel Bay, Rockhampton (passengers only).
Port Mackay.
Bowen.
Townsville.
Port Douglas.
Cooktown.
Somerset.
Thursday Island.
For fares and freights, Apply to JAMES BURNS, Macquarie Place.

STEAM TO PORT ADELAIDE DIRECT.
The new full-powered S.S. BIRKSGATE, A. McKenzie, commander, will sail from Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on or about THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 4 p.m.
Passengers are specially requested to inspect the saloon, which has received great attention during the recent overhaul of this splendid vessel at Mort's Dock.
L. McLAREN, Agent, 247, George-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE TASMANIAN WHARF—
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 21st December, at noon; S. ESK, on or about FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 4 p.m.
For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. TASMAN, WEDNESDAY, 3rd January, at noon.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

EDEN LINE.—EXCURSION FARES.
TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at Single Fares, will be issued, available from TUESDAY, 19th December, until WEDNESDAY, January 10.
T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon, and 11 p.m.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; carco, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 6 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; passengers only.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
During the Christmas Holidays Excursion Tickets will be issued at a SINGLE FARE FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY to and from all the Southern Ports.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
In addition to the ordinary time-table the steamer ILLAWARRA will leave FOR WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN, on SATURDAY NIGHT, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.
THIS NIGHT (Wednesday), at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (Thursday), at 11, the MAITLAND.
On FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, the LADY BOWEN.
Clarence Town goods received every day. (Freight payable in Sydney.)
Bonded goods will not be received after 4; other goods no after 5 p.m.
J. W. LEE, Acting Manager.
Offices: Foot of Market-street.

MACLEAY RIVER
PASSENGERS ONLY.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, THIS NIGHT, at 9,
Transhipping Macleay River passengers into S.S. BELMORE THURSDAY AFTERNOON in Trial Bay.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co.

CLARENCE RIVER.
NOTICE to PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON (unavoidably detained) SAILS THIS NIGHT, at 9.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for MACLEAY RIVER, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.
The S.S. NEW ENGLAND having resumed her weekly trips to and from Grafton, will leave Sydney every SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary C. and R. R. S. N. Co.
Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.
In order to meet the requirements of the Trade, while the CROSSING continues shallow, the favourite s.s. CORAKI will be run direct between GRAFTON and LISMORE, under the charge of Captain MAGEE.
PASSENGERS and CARGO will be forwarded by our Clarence River Steamers to Grafton and transhipped there into the CORAKI for the Richmond River.
It is confidently expected that the Coraki, from her well-known light draught, will be able to maintain a weekly trip between Grafton and Lismore, and thereby expedite the delivery of Passengers and cargo to or from the Richmond.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Sydney.

MANNING RIVER.
The S.S. ROSEDALE, will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.
The S.S. HELEN NICOLL, H. Chudleigh, Master, will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, on SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Saloon comfortable, well ventilated, and midships.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.
The well-known fast and favourite S.S. AUSTRALIAN, having undergone a thorough overhaul, will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 9.
Saloon—Single, £2; return, £3 10s. Steerage—each way, £1.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.
The Steamship LISMORE leaves SATURDAY next.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.
FROM THE LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the COONANBARA.
Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freights payable in Sydney.
Bonded goods not received after 4, other cargo not after 5 p.m.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (18th to 26th December).
STEAMERS' TRIPS TO NEWCASTLE.
FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
The CITY OF BRISBANE,
On MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY NIGHTS, at 11 o'clock.
Also, on FRIDAY MORNING, 22nd December, at 9 o'clock.
THE COONANBARA,
On TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NIGHTS, at 11 o'clock.
THE KEMBLA,
On SATURDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock.
Also, on SUNDAY NIGHT (Christmas Eve), at 12 o'clock.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

STEAM TO PORT MACQUARIE.
The s.s. NE ORLIE will leave the Market Wharf on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 a.m.
For freight and passage apply J. BOOTH and CO.
All freight payable in Sydney.
No cargo received after 10 a.m.

A TRIP ROUND the Harbour and Head of Middle Harbour, THIS AFTERNOON.—The s. s. ELAINE leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 2.50. Return 5s. W. J. HERMAN, Manager.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS FROM KING-STREET TO HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE.—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and VILLA MARIA.—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15. Sund., Mon., Tues., Thurs., 6.15 a.m.
TO DRUMMOYNE PARK.—7 a.m., 10 a.m., 3, 3.45, 6.15 p.m.
TO FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD.—7.7 a.m., 10, 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO PARRAMATTA, RYDE, &c.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5.
FROM PARRAMATTA.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FROM FIVE DOCK.—7.45, 9.30, 11 a.m., 2.45, 5.15, 6.10.
FROM GLADESVILLE.—8, 9.45, 10, 11.15, 12, 2, 3, 4.3.15, 6, 9.25
FROM HUNTER'S HILL.—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.20 p.m.
FROM VILLA MARIA.—7, 7.45, 8.55, 10, 12, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8.40, 10.15.
FROM DRUMMOYNE PARK.—7.10 a.m., 9.10, 11.35, 3.30, 6.30.
ADDL. FROM FIVE DOCK.—Mon., Wed., Sat., 7.15 p.m., and to Ryde, 11.15 p.m. Fares, lowest rates.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE, at 7, 8, 8.30, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.10, 7.15.
SUNDAYS, LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 4.45, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE, 9, 12, 1, 3.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, Lime-street, 11.30 p.m. Lane Cove, 10 a.m. Fare, 1s.

MANLY BEACH.
On and after the 11th December, 1882, the Steamers will run as follows, as far as practicable:—
Despatched from—Sydney: 7.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 6, 8, 11.15 p.m.
Woolloomooloo: 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly: 7.15,* 8.10, 9.45, 10.30, 12, 3.30, 5, 5.30, 7, 9.
* The 7.15 a.m. trip will not be run from Manly on Mondays.
Return fares, 1s 6d. Children, 1s.
For Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays see special time table.

WATSON'S Bay Regular Steam Ferry Company's Steamers run daily. Tug Steamers, also Picnic Steamers, for Hire, licensed to carry from 50 to 350 passengers. Apply at Office, No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—The LOOKOUT now receiving cargo. Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR NAMBUCCRA River.—Schooner Eliza Allan, To-Morrow, Thursday, from Fagan's Wharf. P. Hogan, agent.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Clipper ketch LADY OF LORNE. Cargo received on FRIDAY.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER now receiving cargo. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

ELIZA, for MORUYA.—For freight apply on board, at Burns' Wharf, foot of Druitt-street.

FOR MAURITIUS.—The Barque HERNON. For freight apply to M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO., 29, Hunter-street.

THE ABERDEEN LINE, FOR LONDON.
The favourite regular trader CHRISTIANA THOMPSON, 1079 tons register, R. Murray, Commander, is now loading as above, and having large engagements, will have early despatch.
For terms of freight apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s Stores.

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The Favourite Clipper Ship PATRIARCH,
INTENDING PASSENGERS are invited to inspect this superb vessel. Saloon accommodation only. An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
Passage money, £40.
Apply to Captain PLATER, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

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The A1 Clipper Ship JERUSALEM, 901 Tons, Mark Breach, Commander, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.
Early application for the remaining space is necessary, to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

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The A1 for 16 years Clipper Ship, LA HOGUE, 1351 tons register, F. WAGSTAFF Commander.
This very favourite trader has been newly coppered, and having large engagements will meet with quick despatch.
Intending passengers are specially invited to inspect the saloon and second-class accommodation. The second-class passengers are berthed in the fore part of the poop for £21. ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents. Wool received at Central Stores.

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The magnificent 100 A1 Clipper Ship TRAFALGAR, 1429 tons register, D. Moir, Commander.
This fine ship is now receiving cargo at Circular Quay, and will have quick despatch.
Intending passengers are specially invited to inspect the splendid saloon and second-class accommodation, the saloon cabins being completely furnished with bedding and all cabin requisites.
For freight or passage, Apply to Captain MOIR, on board; or to, DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., 11, Macquarie-place.
WOOL received at FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The following first-class ships will be despatched for LONDON as under:—

Name.	Reg. Tons.	Master.	To Sail.
AMERICA	1236	W. S. Godyn, R.N.R.	December, 1882.
MIRZAPORE	1196	J. T. Wilson	January
ETNA s.s.	1476	R. Moisen	January
NORTHAMPTON	1173	J. C. Clare, R.N.R.	February
PETERBOROUGH	1680	W. Gardiner, R.N.R.	March

To be followed by other first-class ships and steamers.
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The General Shipping Company's favourite regular trader, The LOCH ETIVE, 1353 tons register, WM. STUART, Commander, having a quantity of her wool cargo on board and stowed, with large engagements, will be promptly despatched.
PASSENGERS' attention is specially invited to her SPACIOUS SALOON and second cabin accommodation.
For freight and passage, apply MASON BROTHERS.
Wool received without delay at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The undermentioned first-class ships will be despatched for London punctually as under:—

Name.	Tons.	Master.	To sail.
Smyrna	1805	R. Jamieson	In a few days.
Dharwar	1800	W. H. Hutchins	End of Dec.

To be followed by other well-known first-class vessels.
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The magnificent clipper ship SMYRNA, A1 at Lloyd's, 1305 tons, Robert Jamieson, commander, will leave as a few days. The attention of intending passengers is requested to the saloon accommodation, one cabin of which is still vacant. Having the greater portion of her cargo on board, she will have punctual despatch. Early application for the remaining space is necessary to DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.

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TEN TRIPS from Sydney daily. See Time-table.

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CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once, for Smith's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
Captain Jackson will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

SHIP LOCH ETIVE, from GLASGOW.
All CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered to the undersigned in duplicate on or before THURSDAY next, 21st instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Agents.

BARQUE FILADELFIA, FROM NEW YORK.
All CLAIMS against this vessel must be sent to the Office of the undersigned by noon of WEDNESDAY, 20th instant.
GEO. R. DIBBS, 8, Loftus-street.

BARQUE ROBERT PORTER, from BOSTON.
All CLAIMS against against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of

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Lessee ... Mr. L. M. Boyteau.
Directress ... Mrs. M. Gladstone-Bowyer.
Under the management of Mr. FRANK TOWERS.
Fourth and last week of the great tragedian,
Mr. W. K. SHERIDAN,
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Miss LOUISE DAVENPORT,
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In deference to the expressed desire of a large number of Mr. SHERIDAN'S admirers, who have not had the opportunity of witnessing his wondrous impersonation of
LOUIS XI.,
the Management have decided to reproduce this great historical Drama for a few nights only.
THIS EVENING, WEDNESDAY, December 20, and during the week,

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Doors open at 7.15. Commence at 8. Carriages 10.40.
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Miss LOUISE DAVENPORT
has the honour to announce that she will take her FIRST BENEFIT in SYDNEY on SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, when will be presented Mrs. Lovell's beautiful poetic play, INGOMAR.
INGOMAR ... Mr. W. K. SHERIDAN
PARTHENIA ... Miss LOUISE DAVENPORT.
Box Plan at Nicholson and Co.'s, 325, George-street.

HANDEL'S SACRED ORATORIO, the "MESSIAH," will be rendered by the SYDNEY MUSICAL UNION, under the conductorship of Mr. SYDNEY MOSS, L.C.M., in the WESLEYAN CHURCH, York-street, which has kindly been placed at the disposal of the Committee by the Trustees on CHRISTMAS NIGHT, 25th Instant,
Principal Singers:
Mdme. ROSALY MERZ
Mrs. INNES
Mr. W. SMITH
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
Organist:
Mr. ALEXANDER REA.
Admission, 2s 6d.
Tickets obtainable at the principal music warehouses, the Wesleyan Book Depot, George-street; Bullard's, and E. E. Cole's. Holders of tickets will be admitted a quarter of an hour earlier.
W. MULLER, Hon. Sec.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT CONCERT.
A Grand SCOTCH CONCERT on NEW YEARS' NIGHT, by THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY'S MUSICAL UNION.
Conductor, Mr. N. J. GEHDE.
SCOTTISH SONGS, Duets, Quartetts, Choruses, and Dances.
GEORGE WILSON,
Hon. Secretary.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25.
GRAND SACRED CONCERT, by the full strength of the EMELIE MELVILLE OPERA COMPANY.
Full particulars and Programme during the week.

ST. ANDREW'S SCOTS CHURCH, behind the Cathedral.
A SACRED CONCERT will be rendered by the Choir, in above Church, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, commencing at 8 p.m., Rev. Dr. Moore White in the chair. Collection at close in aid of the New Organ Fund. Admission free. All friends of the Church are cordially invited to attend.

BALMAIN LITERARY and DEBATING SOCIETY.
President:
W. A. HUTCHINSON, Esq., M.L.A., Mayor of Balmain.
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J. GARRARD, Esq., M.L.A.; W. MACDONNELL, Esq.; S. H. HYAM, Esq., J.P.; Capt. ROWNTREE, J. H. PALMER, Esq.
AN EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT in connection with the above Society, in the SCHOOL OF ARTS, BALMAIN, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, December 20, 1882, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.
Misses Hyam, Shoed, Porteous, Moran, and Messrs. Percy Jones, Alex. Bowen, J. L. Turner, W. Smith, W. Walker, S. Deane, Barnard have kindly volunteered their services for the musical and instrumental concert; after which the members will conclude the entertainment with the burlesque tragic Opera,
BOMBASTES FURIOSO.
Tickets—2s 6d, 1s 6d, and 1s.

MOSMAN'S BAY CONCERT.
In aid of a SCHOOL OF ARTS FOR THE DISTRICT.
SALOON STEAMER ST. LEONARDS
leave Milson's Point at 7.15, and No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 7.30, on THURSDAY EVENING.
To enable the Committee to make all arrangements for the convenience of ticket holders it is requested that application may be made THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, before 5 p.m. for the few remaining unsold tickets. On no account will money be taken on the steamer. Full programme appeared in Monday's issue.
S. S. GARLING, Hon. Secretary.
W. E. WILSON, Hon. Treasurer.

A SACRED CONCERT will be given in the Hay-street Wesleyan Church THIS EVENING by the united choirs of the Mount Lachlan Wesleyan and Primitive Churches, assisted by Mr. A. H. Gee and a lady amateur.
Chair to be taken at 7.30 by Alderman Parkes.
Collection on behalf of New Organ Fund.

CHRISTMAS TREE.
SALE of Ornamental and and Useful WORK, School of Arts, Burwood, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, 2 to 10 p.m.
Mrs. MORETON, Hon. Secretary.
ALFRED SHAY, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
MIDSUMMER MEETING.
BOXING DAY—Tuesday, December 26th, 1882—BOXING DAY.
PATRON:
His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.
Under the management of the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club.
PROGRAMME:
The HURDLE RACE, to start at 12.30 p.m.
The DECEMBER STAKES, to start at 1.15 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
The SUMMER CUP, to start at 3.30 p.m.
The AMATEUR HANDICAP, to start at 5.0 p.m.
The SELLING PLATE, to start at 5.45 p.m.
The TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE, to start at 6.15 p.m.
The A. J. C. HANDICAP, to start at 5.0 p.m.
PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS can obtain tickets for themselves and their Jockeys on application at the office of the Club prior to 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 23rd instant.
MEMBERS of the Club can obtain extra LADIES' TICKETS free of charge.
T. S. CLISBORN,
Secretary A. J. C.
163, King-street, Sydney.

TATTERSALL'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING.
RANDWICK RACECOURSE.
NEW YEAR'S DAY. NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Under the Management of the Committee of Tattersall's Club.
PROGRAMME:
The HURDLE RACE, two miles
The MAREs' PRODUCE STAKES, five furlongs
TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP of 500 sovs. ADDED to a gold cup value 170 sovs., presented by Mr. E. E. JONES, two miles
The SELLING RACE, one mile one furlong
THE TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING RACE, six furlongs
The NEW YEAR'S GIFT, one and a quarter mile.
The Right to the ENTRANCE GATES, BOOTHS, &c., will be sold by Mr. KISS, at his Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 27.
JAMES PERRY,
Sec. Tattersall's Club.
Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
THE NEW ST. LEGER STAND AND RESERVE, at the RANDWICK RACECOURSE will be OPENED on BOXING DAY.
The STAND, SLOPE, and LAWN will ACCOMMODATE 10,000 PERSONS.
FIVE REFRESHMENT BARS, all UNDER COVER.
Asphalted Floors.
ENTRANCE by TURNSTILES, next to MEMBERS' GATE.
ADMISSION—ONE SHILLING.

QUOITS. QUOITS. QUOITS.
A MATCH, for £50 and the Championship of Australia, will take place on FRIDAY NEXT, between A. SMITH and W. GROGAN, at M'Donald's AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN HOTEL, Elizabeth-street, Redfern. Play to commence at half-past 2 o'clock

ALL LOVERS of the Beautiful should take a TRIP to BLACKHEATH on BOXING DAY and admire the splendid views to be seen from the Blackheath Estate. Trains start at 7 and 9 a.m. from Sydney. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of the SYDNEY MAIL is now ready.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—We deliver all goods purchased before 10 p.m. on Saturday. American Nov. Co.

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Lessee ... Mr. S. Lazar.
Treasurer ... Geo. L. Goodman.
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE have much pleasure in announcing the advent in Australia of Messrs. CAGLI and PAOLI'S ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, this complete organisation having just arrived from Italy.
Their first appearance in Sydney will be the occasion of FOUR GREAT MUSICAL FESTIVAL NIGHTS.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, December 20, 21, 22, and 23.
PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING.
PART I.
1. Overture ... ORCHESTRA.
2. Aria—"Don Carlos" ... ... Verdi
Signor BENFERRERI.
3. Duet—"La Favorita" ... ... Donizetti
Signora BULLI PAOLI and Signor CASTELLI.
4. Valse—"Dinorah" ... ... Meyerbeer
Signora BOY GILBERT.
5. Duet—"La Forza del Destino" ... ... Verdi
Signori SBRISCIA and VIGANOTTI.
6. Aria—"La Forza del Destino" ... ... Verdi
Signor CASTELLI.
7. Quartette—"Lucia di Lammermoor" ... ... Donizetti
Signora BOY GILBERT, Signori CASTELLI, VIGANOTTI, and BENFERRERI.
PART II.
8. Melodia—"La Forza del Destino" ... ... Verdi
Signora BULLI PAOLI.
9. Romanza—"La Favorita" ... ... Donizetti
Signor SBRISCIA.
10. Aria—"Ernani" ... ... Verdi
Signor BENFERRERI.
11. Duet—"Il Barbieri de Seviglia" ... ... Rossini
Signora BOY GILBERT and Signor VAGANOTTI.
12. Romanza—"Dinorah" ... ... Meyerbeer
Signor VIGANOTTI.
13. Aria—"Roberto il Diavolo" ... ... Meyerbeer
Signora BOY GILBERT.
14. Romanza—"Martha" ... ... Flotow
Signor SBRISCIA.
15. Terzetto—"I Lombardi" ... ... Verdi
Signora BULLI PAOLI and Signori CASTELLI and BENFERRERI.
Musical Directors, Signori ZILIANI and GIORZA.
No free list. Box plan open daily at Theatre from 11 till 4. Seats secured six days in advance, and tickets for all parts of the house obtained also at Lloyd's, next theatre. Seats secured by telephone.
NO ADVANCE IN THE PRICES.

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WANTED, Second VIOLIN PLAYER. Apply at Office, this morning, before 12 o'clock.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.
FAREWELL VISIT,
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THOMPSON'S COLOSSAL MIRROR of the ZULU WAR,
witnessed since its last representation in Sydney, two years ago, by over 800,000 persons, and UNIVERSALLY PRONOUNCED to be THE MOST ARTISTIC ENTERTAINMENT ever EXHIBITED in AUSTRALIA.
ARCHIBALD FORBES, the GREAT WAR CORRESPONDENT, in one of his Lectures at the Masonic Hall, Sydney, said that the Diorama now being exhibited in New Zealand by Mr. THOMPSON was a VERY FAITHFUL REPRESENTATION.
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EVERY EVENING the Proprietor will DISTRIBUTE AMONGST his PATRONS, at his own discretion, without the slightest element of chance being introduced, a number of ELEGANT and COSTLY PRESENTS, a description of which will appear in a few days.
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Front Chairs, 3s; Second, 2s; Gallery, 1s. A few reserved Chairs, 4s. Doors open at 7.30; overture 8 o'clock sharp.
Lecturer ... Mr. W. H. Thompson
Agent ... Lieut. Herman.

NOTICE TO PEDESTRIANS.
HIGHLAND GATHERING.
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1883.
VALUABLE PRIZES have been given for the Sports on New Year's Day, to be held at the Highland Gathering, &c., &c.
FLAT RACES, for boys under 15, quarter of a mile, several prizes.
FLAT RACES—Maiden Plate, £4 and £2. 150 Yards Handicap, £12, £3, £1. Flat Race, 440 Yards Handicap, £7, £3, £1. Flat Race, One Mile Handicap, £10, £3, and £1.
RUNNING HIGH JUMP, £3 and £1.
WALKING MATCH, 1½ mile, handicap, £6, £3, and £1.
HIGHLAND DANCING and PIPING. Very valuable prizes for these two events.
Best Dressed Highlander—Gold medal, £5 5s; second, £2 2s.
IRISH JIG, £2 and £1.
DOG JUMPING, Obstacle, Flat Race, Pole Vaulting, and many other events. For particulars see future advertisement.
Entrances for Flat Races and Walking Match and all other handicap events will be received at Punch's Hotel, corner of Pitt and King streets, and will close on Thursday evening, the 21st December, at 9 p.m.
All competitors at time of entry must state particulars of any races, &c., competed for since 31st December, 1881, and position taken by them, &c.
Entrance fee for all Handicap Flat Races, 2s 6d; and for Walking Match, 2s; Boys' Flat Race, 1s. Colours to be stated.
All communications to be addressed to the undersigned, at Punch's Hotel, corner of Pitt and King streets
R. J. CHISHOLM, Captain,
Hon. Sec. to Highland Gathering.

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Prizes, amounting in all, for Dancing for Adults and Boys, £25; Highland Piping, £14; valuable Prizes for Best Dressed Highlander, &c., &c.
NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.
A SPECIAL PRIZE will be given for DOG JUMPING at the Highland Gathering Sports on New Year's Day. Entrances, 1s, received at Punch's Hotel, King-street.

HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS.
NOTICE TO BICYCLE RIDERS.
A BICYCLE RACE, open to all BONA-FIDE AMATEURS, will take place at the HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS, on NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Two miles handicap, three trophies of the value of £5, £3, and £2. several gentlemen of the Sydney and suburban bicycle clubs have kindly consented to act as handicappers, judge, &c. The race will be run under the rules and regulations of the Sydney Bicycle Club.
Entrance fee, 2s. Entrances will be received up to SATURDAY EVENING, 23rd December, 9 p.m., at Punch's Hotel, corner of Pitt and King streets.
R. J. CHISHOLM, Capt.,
Hon. Sec. Highland Gathering.

NITHSDALE DANCING ACADEMY.
Conducted by Mr. F. H. Needs and Sons.
Subscribers and visitors are respectfully informed that there will be NO SOIREE held this evening.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WILLIAM-STREET.
Mrs. C. READ intends having a QUADRILLE PARTY THURSDAY NEXT.

HERO OF WATERLOO C. C.—Ground and Matting to LET for Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Apply to A. J. Avis, George-street, Waterloo.

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A FEW of the GREAT CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Prices are quoted in page 6. Open until 9 this evening.

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MUNGO	...	T. S. CASSELLI
DON DOMINGOS	...	JOHN PORDE.
ROYAL MIDDY	Mr. H. Holland as Norberto	ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY	Mr. Moss as Rodericus	ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY	Mr. Devereux as Sanches	ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY	Mr. M'Lean as Pedro	ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY	Mr. Francis as Garcia	ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY	Bessie Royal as Diego	ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY	Ethel Bruce as Sebastian	ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY	Miss Williams as Giovanni	ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY	Miss Potter as Julio	ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY	Miss Vaneri as Paulo	ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY	Miss King as Enrico	ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY	Miss Brown as Tomaso	ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY	Miss Adele as Leon	ROYAL MIDDY
ROYAL MIDDY	Musical Director, LEON CARON.	ROYAL MIDDY

Reserved Seats at Huennerbein's, 411, George-street.

SELECT FAMILY EXCURSION to CHOWDER BAY, CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON.
Dancing. Dancing. Dancing. Two of the first-class Brass Bands in Sydney, of 22 performers, engaged for dancing in the pavilions, under two efficient M.C.'s. Three large steamers will leave Circular Quay, No. 6 Jetty, at 2, 2.15, 2.30, 3, and 3.30 p.m. Steamer leaves Chowder for trip to Middle Harbour at 4 o'clock. Return tickets, 1s 6d.
J. BUCHANAN, Jun., Secretary.
F. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

FERN BAY. FERN BAY.
SELECT EXCURSION.
BOXING DAY.
H. A. MAGNEY, Hon. Sec.

TENNYSON. TENNYSON.
SELECT EXCURSION.
BOXING DAY.
H. A. MAGNEY, Hon. Sec.

WILD FLOWERS in full bloom, Native Roses, Waratahs, &c. Beautiful waterfalls, shady walks, extensive and lovely views, unlimited freedom to gather flowers and ferns. The most delightful spot for family picnics. Boats for hire in the lake-like bay, adjoining the wharf. Steamers from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, hourly. Fare—6d return; children, 3d each.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Steamers FAIRLIGHT, EMU, and ROYAL ALFRED run to MANLY BEACH daily. See new Time-table.

Religious Announcements.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
In order more fully to meet the religious needs of the scattered inhabitants of the interior, the Committee have resolved to increase the staff of the above Society by the employment of a fifth MISSIONARY, and applications for the position are now invited by an advertisement in another part of this paper.
The new Missionary will require a waggonette, pair of horses and harness, to enable him to convey a stock of Bibles and religious books on his journey through the bush. The total cost of this outfit will be about £100, which amount, it is hoped, may be raised by special contributions, so as to leave only the salary of the new Missionary to form a fresh charge on the ordinary funds of the Society.
DONATIONS for this object will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Hunt, 117, Harrington-street; or by the undersigned.
JOSEPH PALMER, Secretary.
138, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEM. UNION.—Meeting Postponed till January 8. Prayer Meeting as usual.

Calls on Shares.

DING DONG TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have, This Day, made a CALL (the 1st) of sixpence per share, payable at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 27th instant.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
Sydney, December 12, 1882.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—Drs. BOTTRELL and GILBERT, 181, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park. Specialty Skin Diseases.
A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.
A CARD.—Sydney and Suburban BILL-POSTING COMPANY, 120, Pitt-street. I. Dunshea, proprietor.
A CCOUCHEMENT BELTS, Waterproof Sheeting, Nursing Stays, Nursing Aprons, &c. E. WAY, Pitt-street.
A RTHUR COOPER and CO., Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants, 371, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.
A COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Stoving Hotpresser, 61, William-street, Woolloomooloo; 855, Railway Bridge; and 30, Hunter-st. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.
A CARD.—MAPPIN BROTHERS, Plain and Fancy PAPER-BOX Manufacturers. Awarded first prize medals Exhibitions of 1874, '76, and '77. Special prize 1878. First prize 1881. 75, Bathurst-street West.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH made on the latest English principles. Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by Gas. 52, College-street, near Museum.
A. A. DEANEY and CO., successors to HORSON and WHITTING, GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c., 13, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY.
BABY LINEN WAREHOUSE, Cheapest in Sydney. Mrs. T. C. HINCHCLIFFE, 121 and 123, Oxford-street.
BABY LINEN.—Every requisite.—The Underclothing Manufactory, 690, George and Goulburn streets, E. Lorking.
BEST and Cleanest Dinner in Sydney, 1s. Emery's, 379, Brickfield-hill. A Ladies' Room and Lavatory.
BUY OF THE MAKER.—Portmanteaus, Boxes, and Bags of every kind made and repaired, cheaper than any house in Sydney. Canvas Bags made. LANCASHIRE and CO., 148, Oxford-street.
BLACKHEATH ESTATE is situate at the Station, opposite HYDORA HOUSE HOTEL, between the famed Govett's Leap and the equally famous Kanimbla Valley. Sale, Boxing Day, on the Ground. Lithos. ready. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.
CARPETS Cleaned on shortest notice. E. G. GRACE, Sydney Carpet Grounds, Rushcutter Bay.
EDWARD WATERS' International PATENT and Trade Marks Office. Fred. Walsh, manager, 6, Bridge-st.
GAS STOVE, "Victory," one burner; roast, bake, boil, toast, grill, heat irons. Raleigh, 253, Elizabeth-street.
GARDENING.
JOHN G. TREEDER,
Nurseryman and Seed Merchant,
undertakes the laying out and furnishing gardens.
Please apply to his seed Warehouse, 16, Royal Arcade, Sydney.
HAIRDRESSING ROOMS for LADIES, GENTLEMEN, and CHILDREN.—GOOCH and ROBERTS, 21, Hunter-street, Hairworkers, Wigmakers, and Importers of Human Hair, have always a great variety of Ornamental Hair in stock.
J. LAWLESS, 208, GEORGE-STREET (established 1850), is the best House in New South Wales to purchase Iron Bedsteads Brass Bedsteads Children's Cots Austrian Chairs American Chairs Palliasses and Mattresses Kapok Curled Hair Cotton, Flock, Fibre, and Flax.
LAGER BEER.—Ross and Co., celebrated Bismarck brand, now landed. J. C. W. Hirsch, 126, Pitt-st., sole agent.
MRS. T. C. HINCHCLIFFE, Ladies' and Children's Outfitting Establishment. Cheapest in Sydney. All goods marked in plain figures. Tram to the door. 121 and 123, Oxford-street.
NEWTOWN.—Christmas Cards, Presents. Call and select from good stock before rush. West and Co., Newtown.
TRAVELLERS BY SEA and LAND, Portmanteaus, Trunks and Bags, Ladies' Reticules, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Tourist Bags, Writing Folios, Post Bags, Purses and Wallets, a large variety to select from.
JOHN BRUSH, 403, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.
W. G. HIBBLE, House Decorator, 82, King-street, Newtown. Designs furnished.
W. AYTON, House Painter, Paperhanger, Glazier, Church Window-maker. 491, Geo.-st., near Cathedral.
W. BULLOCK, Bellhanger, Gasfitter &c., 253, Liverpool-st., near Riley-st, late 438, Pitt-st., Haymarket.

TO YACHTSMEN AND OTHERS.
FOR SALE,
by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 a.m.,
the 7-ton half-deck Yacht BLANCHE, formerly owned and sailed by the late Captain Johnstone, R.N., of Annandale. The above Yacht is well known as a really excellent sea boat, and is remarkably staunch and safe, having been frequently tried in heavy weather on the coast between Sydney and Port Hacking by her former owner. The Blanche is specially adapted for a family pleasure yacht, has just received a thorough overhaul, having been newly coppered and painted, &c., and is in every respect equal to a new boat. She has two sets of sails, deck hatches, moorings, &c., particulars of which can be obtained from the auctioneers.
ALSO WILL BE SOLD,
the splendid open centre-board cedar boat PARAGON,
which was specially built for the Sydney Exhibition, and took first prize there.
The above boat is 16 feet long, diagonal build, copper fastened throughout, is a fast sailer, completely found in every respect, and is admired by competent judges to be a work of art in boat building.
The above yachts can be seen at Messrs. Gardner Brothers, Peacock's Point, Balmain.
FRASER and CO.,
Auctioneers.
City Mart.
AN ENVELOPE gratis with each CARD bought at Fuller's Great Christmas Card Exhibition.

Meetings.

SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE.—There will be NO MEETING of Members after Friday the 22nd instant until TUESDAY, the 2nd proximo.
LEWIS P. BAIN, Hon. Secretary.

THE USUAL Fortnightly MEETING of the Committee of the Trade Defence Association of N. S. W. will be held THIS DAY, at the International Hotel, King-street, at 8 p.m.
E. G. CHETWYND, General Secretary.
Office—156, Pitt-street.

REFORM CLUB.—Members are reminded that a Balloting MEETING, due notice of which has been given, will be held on THURSDAY, 21st instant, commencing at 1.30 p.m.
FREDERIC C. ROOKE, Secretary.

AMALGAMATED JOURNEYMEN TAILORS' ASSOCIATION.
Special MEETING THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, December 20, 8 o'clock. Matter of importance. Members are requested to attend.
P. STAPELTON, Chairman.
R. MOONEY, Secretary.

EUPHONIC Orchestral Society.—Full Rehearsal This Evening. Concert next month. H. GRAHAM.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO ROWING CLUB.
MEETING to be held at Steve Punch's Hotel, William-street, THURSDAY EVENING, 21st instant, at 8 o'clock.

ANNANDALE BOWLING CLUB.—PRACTICE THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at Annandale. Members are requested to attend.
JOHN YOUNG, Hon., President.
HY. MYERS, Jun., Hon. Sec.

ROYAL NAVAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The Sydney Civil Branch will hold a Public MEETING, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Mr. John S. Sheraton will preside. Rev. R. W. Jackson, chaplin of H.M.S. Diamond, will address the meeting. Songs, recitations, &c., will be given by Good Templar and Temperance seamen of H. M. ships in port. All are welcome.

GLEBE MASONIC LODGE, 1044 R.C.—The regular Monthly MEETING will take place THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at the Town-hall, Glebe, at 7.30.
GEO. MUNRO, Esq., W.M.
HENRY MYERS, Junior, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Leinster Marine Royal Arch Chapter, No. 266 I. C.—Regular Convocation THIS EVENING, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, 7.15. Affiliation, Mark Degree, Election of Officers. MAX THOMSON, Scribe Exra.

NO. 17 VOLUNTEER L. O. L.—Usual Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT. Election and Installation of Officers. Every member requested to attend.
W. J. POOLE, Hon. Sec.

COSSIPORE DIVISION D.T., No. 44.—Sisters are respectfully informed that the Quarterly Night falling upon Boxing Night, the meeting of Division is unavoidably postponed until January 9, 1883. E. RENDALL, R.C.

THE Members of the No. 1 Day-spring Division Sons of Temperance are requested to attend the MEETING on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant. Business: Nomination of Officers. J. BYRON, R.S.

THE MASTER BUTCHER'S ASSOCIATION
A Special MEETING of the Trade will be held at the Rooms, Temperance Hall, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 20th instant, at 8 o'clock sharp.
BUSINESS:
To consider what steps shall be taken to effect an uniformity of practice in closing the shops or otherwise during the Christmas Holidays.
M. QUINLAN,
Hon. Sec.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking-house of the Company, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 16th January, at noon, to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
F. A. A. WILSON, Manager.
Sydney, 19th December, 1882.

Volunteer Notices.

Brigade Office,
O'Connell-street, Sydney,
December 18, 1882.
PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY FORCES.
TENDERS will be received at the Artillery Brigade Office, Dawes Battery, at noon, 29th instant, for the Supply of HORSES from time to time, as may be required during the year, from 1st January, 1883 to 31st December, 1883, for horsing field guns, &c., &c., used by the above forces, for the following purposes, viz.:—Moving guns, limbers, waggons, &c., from place to place; attending parades, camps, and such other duties as may be required by officer commanding Artillery Forces.
At foot of tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two respectable parties as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event to severally execute and deliver at the Artillery Brigade Office within 14 days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond in the penal sum £50 for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration.
Each tender must be on the form provided.
Forms of tenders as well as any further information, may be obtained at the Artillery Brigade Office, Dawes Battery, on and after the 20th instant.
It is to be distinctly understood that the Board will not necessarily accept the lowest tender.
Both the successful and unsuccessful tenders will be notified in writing.
By command,
THOS. BAYNES,
Lieut.-Col.
Brigade Pay and Quarter Master.

NEW SOUTH WALES REGIMENT VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
The undermentioned Rifles and Sword Bayonets are required in the Store, Victoria Barracks, without delay, for inspection purposes. See paragraph 81 regulations, A. F., Nos. 28, 64, 67, 92, 50. A. G., Nos. 20, 21, 89, 96, 93.
By order,
Signed, J. F. D. TAUNTON, Captain,
and Adjutant N. S. W. R. V. Artillery.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY RIFLE CLUB.—The Annual MEETING will be held at Victoria Barracks, TOMORROW, at 8 p.m. All members of force are invited to attend if possible. Business: Election of Officers and Amendment of Rules.
Sergeant H. HUND, Hon. Sec.

Exhibition Notices.

AMSTERDAM INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1883.
NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION.
The Temporary OFFICES of this Commission are at 127, Macquarie-street.
All information can be obtained from, and all applications for space and communications should be addressed to the undersigned.
ALEX. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

EXHIBITS FOR THE AMSTERDAM EXHIBITION.
EXHIBITORS are requested to ADDRESS their EXHIBITS at as early a date as possible to the undersigned, at the stores of Messrs. Maxwell and Vale, Circular Quay Bond, Phillip-street Sydney.
ALEX. CUMMING,
Secretary New South Wales Commission.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mr. JOHN DANKS has Removed from 119, Liverpool-street, to his new Warehouse, 203, Pitt-street, Sydney, where a new and well assorted stock of Chandeliers, Gasfittings, Plumbers' and Engineers' Brassware, &c., will always be on hand.
Note the
NEW ADDRESS,
203, Pitt-street, Sydney.

OWNERS of blocks of Land suitable for Cutting-up. Every facility offered by the Haymarket Auction Company, Limited, as to pleading same in the Market for Sale. The Company are also prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of every description, with prompt and efficient attention. Fullest information at their Auction Mart, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
On and after the 4th December, 1882, the Business of the above society will be carried on at No. 167, Pitt-street (immediately opposite the Evening News Office), during the erection of their new premises at the corner of Pitt and King streets.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—A. TORNING, Decorative and Plain House Painter, Sign Writer, Gilder and Enameller of Glass, Signs, and Show Glasses, &c., has removed, No. 868, Pitt-street south, 3 doors from Liverpool-street.

NEWTOWN.—Christmas Cards, Presents. Call and select from good stock before rush. West and Co., Newtown.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
PEAPES and SHAW beg to inform their Friends and Patrons that their ESTABLISHMENT will be OPEN for BUSINESS until 6 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, December 23, and SATURDAY, December 30, prior to Christmas and New Year's Day.

MADAME LINSELLE has the pleasure to announce that she has opened an Establishment at 72, Hunter-street, for the supply of TOILET REQUISITES, and as a Perfumier and Costumier.
Ladies waited upon at their residences preparatory to balls, &c. Tram stops at the door.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
Having joined Mr. F. W. MARKS in partnership, business will hereafter be car

Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN LINES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS, 1882-83.

Tickets at excursion rates will be issued at all stations to all stations for distances OVER 15 MILES, commencing on the 15th December, 1882, and terminating on the 1st January, 1883 (both days inclusive), available for return for distances not exceeding 40 miles until MONDAY, the 8th January, 1883, and for distances over 40 miles until the 31st January, 1883.

For distances NOT EXCEEDING 15 MILES similar tickets will be issue from the 22nd to 26th December, 1882 inclusive, and on the 1st January, 1883, available for return for two days.

The excusion fares from Bay to Sydney, between the 15th December an 1st January, will be £3 12s 6d first class and £2 15s second class, available for return for two months; but the through tickets WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT ANY INTERMEDIATE STATION.

The mail trins will leave Albury, Hay, Newcastle, and Capertee for Sydney a SATURDAY, the 23rd December, 1882, at the usual hours.

The up tourist trains, timed to leave Moss Vale at 7.15 a.m. and Bowenfels at 6.20 a.m., will not run on MONDAY, the 25th December, or MONDAY, the 1st January, 1883, but will run on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, and TUESDAY, the 2nd January insted.

For special trains see separate advertisements.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 8th December, 1882.

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Sydney, 8th December, 1882.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

OVERLAND JOURNEY TO MELBOURNE.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued between Sydney and Melbourne, at £5 9s first class, and £3 4s second class (including cab fares between Albury and Wodonga), commencing on the 8th December, 1882, and terminating on the 3rd January, 1883available for return for two months.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

NEWTOWN and MARRICKVILLE and FOREST LODGE LINES.

ALTERATION of DESTINATION SIGNALS.

On and after WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 20th instant, the destinationsignals for the above lines will be as under:—

NEWTOWN and MARRICKVILLE—
Two green circles by day, and
Two green lights by night.

FOREST LODGE—
One white and one red circle by day, and
One white and one red light by night.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch.
Sydney 19th December, 1882.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
19th December, 1882.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which kept at every Post Office in the colony.

Tenders may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No order will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any offer.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of Verandah, Police Officers' Quarters, Armidale	
Erection of Lockup, Gerringong	
Erection of Court-house, Lismore	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Quirindi	
Supply of Building Stone, Parramatta Gaol, during 1883	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Cobar	11 o'clock, Wednesday, 27th December.
Conveyance of Parcels and Luggage between Railway Station and City Boundary, Newcastle	
Additions Court-house and Lockup Gaol, Gunnedah	
Erection of Police Quarters, Wallsend	
Iron Bridge, Mulwarrie Ponds, Goulburn	
Bridge over Swanbrook Creek, near Inverell	
Constructing Tramway, University Gates to Johnstone-street	11 o'clock, 2nd January, 1883.
Cast Iron Pipes and Special Castings, Bathurst Water Supply	11 o'clock, 16th January, 1883.
Construction of Reservoir and Works at Waloha, Hunter River Water Supply	11 o'clock, 23rd January, 1883.

JOHN LACKEY,
Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 18th December, 1882.

TENDERS FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of new Public School Buildings at Penrith (for girls' department).

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, and at the Penrith Public School, on application to the teacher.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for New Buildings, Penrith Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on MONDAY, 15th January, 1883.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. B. SUTTOR.
General Post Office,
Sydney, 9th December, 1882.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, MITTAGONG.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January next, from persons willing to Let to the Department, a Building suitable for a Post and Telegraph Office, Mittagong.

Tenders must state annual rental, including rates and taxes.

The successful tenderer will be required to execute a form of lease, which can be seen at Mittagong Post-office.

Tenders must be addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Post and Telegraph Office, Mittagong."

ALFX. CAMPBELL.
The Treasury, New South Wales,
15th December, 1882.

FRESH TENDERS.

FOR A CARGO OF COALS (SAY 100 TO 200 TONS), TO BE LANDED AT SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, from persons willing to land a cargo of (say 100 to 200 tons) best Newcastle Coals for the use of the Lighthouse-keepers on the South Solitary Island.

Tenderers will be required to state the price per ton at which they will land the coals at such place on the island above high-water mark, as may be pointed out to them by the Lightkeeper, and they will be paid on the said Lightkeeper's receipt for the quantity so landed.

Further particulars can be obtained at the office of the Marine Board, Circular Quay.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed, "Tender for Coals, South Solitary Island."

JAMES WATSON.
Stock Branch, Department of Mines,
Sydney, 5th December, 1882.

RETURNS UNDER the DISEASES in SHEEP and PASTURES and STOCK PROTECTION ACTS.

Owners of Sheep and Large Stock liable to contribution and assessment under the abovenamed Acts are reminded that their returns must be made to the Clerks of Petty Sessions and the Inspectors of Stock on or before the 1st January next, 1883.

ALEXANDER BRUCE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.

UNION LOAN, MORTGAGE, and DISCOUNT COMPANY, 160, George-street, Haymarket (First Floor).

MONEY advanced same day as application, without any preliminary expense, upon PERSONAL or other securities.

LOANS granted upon SECOND mortgage.

MONEY advanced upon the Equity of Redemption of Mortgages.

LOANS granted upon ALLOTMENTS or sections of city or suburban estates (subdivided or intact).

MONEY advanced upon HOUSES, COTTAGES, or WORKSHOPS, erected or in course of erection.

LOANS granted upon DEPOSIT OF DEEDS, freehold or leasehold, for SHORT or any periods, without expense.

MONEY advanced on GENERAL MERCHANDISE, either free or bonded.

Repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments, or to suit borrowers.

Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
£300	£1 10 0	£6 5 0
200	1 2 6	4 10 0
150	0 16 6	3 5 0
100	0 11 8	2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

All communications made either personally or otherwise treated in the utmost Confidence, and will have strict and prompt attention. No costs or charges made whatsoever, if loan or loans are not negotiated or granted.

For further information apply at the Offices.

WM. P. SMAIL, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS ready to be advanced on Freehold or Leasehold Security, repayments spread over any reasonable number of years. Intending Borrowers before deciding would do well to apply at the Offices of the above Society, where they can make arrangements as to repayments and terms to suit their convenience.

WILLIAM JARRETT,
Manager.

171, York-street

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

Offices—313, George-street, near Wynyard-street.

This is the oldest Permanent Society in Sydney. It is prepared to advance to any extent on completed buildings or on houses in course of erection in the city or suburbs; the loans to be repaid by monthly instalments as low or lower than those of any other society; borrowers sharing also in the surplus profits.

Prospectuses and full particulars may be had on application at the office.

RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Offices—3, SPRING-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman.
H. E. A. Allan, Esq. | J. R. Street, Esq.
A. C. Gerrick, Esq. | A. S. Webster, Esq.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £200,000; PAID-UP CAPITAL, £40,000.

MONEY received on FIXED DEPOSIT for three months and upwards.

J. STUART-MASON, Manager.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING LAND, AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 248, Pitt-street.

There are ample funds available to borrowers, who may obtain loans upon upon the popular terms that have always secured the approbation of those who take advantage of them.

The large sum of £285,000 has been lent out.

This is not to be wondered at considering the high position the EQUITABLE has secured in public esteem.

DEPOSITS:

The capitalist who has money to invest may depend upon obtaining the highest current ruling rates of interest consistent with safety.

The office is at 248, Pitt-street.

THOMAS MILLER,
Manager.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

IMPORTANT TO BORROWERS

No valuation or other fees charged. Arrangements may be made as to repayments to suit all classes of borrowers. Prospectus and all information at the Society's Offices, 171, York-street.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

Offices—171, York-street.

Deposits received to any extent: 4½, 5½, and 6½ per cent. allowed upon sums deposited for 3, 6, and 12 months.

N.B.—Special arrangements for large sums.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

MUTUAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.

42, HUNTER-STREET, near Herald Office.

MONEY ON EASY TERMS TO MALE OR FEMALE, from £5 upwards, repayable at 6d in the £, by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments, on all kinds of securities. Advances on leasehold and freehold properties WITHOUT EXPENSE OF MORTGAGE, at a low rate of interest.

Apply to the Manager, 42, Hunter-street.

LOANS ON LIFE POLICIES.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited,

Grants LOANS on its POLICIES up to half the amount assured when guaranteed by approved sureties. These loans are repayable by quarterly instalments, including principal and interest. Formal Application may be obtained at the Office, 53, Hunter-street.

HENRY F. FRANCIS,
Resident Secretary.

MONEY RECEIVED ON FIXED DEPOSIT by the METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, 246, PITT-STREET, Sydney, nearly opposite School of Arts.

Capital, £50,000, with power to increase to £100,000.

Directors:
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HIGHEST current rates of interest given for FIXED DEPOSITS.

Liberal advances made on freehold and leasehold properties.

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THE COSMOPOLITAN LOAN OFFICE.
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ADVANCES made on any BONA-FIDE SECURITY. We quote SPECIAL CHEAP RATES, which will be adhered to.

Borrowers of £5 receive £4 7s 6d by repaying 5s weekly					
"	10	"	8 15 0	"	10s "
"	15	"	13 2 6	"	15s "
"	20	"	17 10 0	"	20s "
"	50	"	43 15 0	"	50s "

and pro rata for any amount. ABOVE PAYMENTS MODIFIED to suit customers. Advances made to pay off existing Loans on advantageous terms. LIBERAL REBATE allowed upon settlements prior to due date. COMMUNICATIONS held CONFIDENTIAL and receive PROMPT ATTENTION. Hours, 10 to 5.

D. CASIMORE, Proprietor.

MONEY LOANS GRANTED at MODERATE INTEREST, on FURNITURE (without possession), DEEDS, BOND CERTIFICATES, SHARES, or OTHER SECURITIES. PAYABLE to SUIT CONVENIENCE. NO DEDUCTIONS MADE from amount required, which will be PAID IN FULL WITHIN TWELVE HOURS of APPLICATION. Bills discounted.

MONTE DE PIETE, Central Loan Office, 98, Castlereagh-street, two doors south of King-street.

THE NATIONAL PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY. Offices, 36, Park-street.

TRUSTEES:
A. H. M'Culloch, jun., Esq., M.L.A.
A. Elkington, Esq.

DIRECTORS:
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Fixed Deposits received at highest current interest.

£25,000 waiting to be Advanced.

ALLOTMENTS for SALE, Golden Grove.
Ditto ditto, Burwood.
Ditto ditto, Balmain.
ON BUILDING SOCIETY'S TERMS.

MY HOUSE IS MY CASTLE.

THE MUTUAL PROVIDENT LAND, INVESTING, AND BUILDING SOCIETY, Limited,
Corn Exchange,
79A, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

N.B.—THE FIRST ISSUE OF SHARES (as under), TO THE EXTENT OF ONE-FIFTH OF THE CAPITAL, HAVING BEEN TAKEN UP, the DIRECTORS HAVE AUTHORISED ANOTHER ISSUE OF £10,000 AT PAR, FOR WHICH EARLY APPLICATION IS NECESSARY.

By order of the Board.
E. J. HENRY, Manager.

SERIES No. 1	Paid up	...	£5675
" " 2	Call Shares	...	50
" " 3	Contributing	...	3075
			£10,000

CAPITAL, £50,000,
in 2000 Shares of £25 each (with power to increase to £100,000), of three series, as follows:—

No. 1. Paid-up Shares to bear an additional 1 per cent. per annum of the net profits.

No. 2. Call Shares of £12 10s paid up, balance in monthly payments of 5s, to bear an additional ½ per cent per annum of the net profits.

No. 3. Contributing Shares, 5s per share on application, 2s 6d per share on allotment, and balance in monthly calls of 5s per share, with participation of profits.

DEPOSITS received to any amount at HIGHEST CURRENT RATES.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.

REAL AND PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY, 124, Oxford-street.

Office Hours—9 to 5; and in the evening on Mondays and Saturdays, from 7 to 9.

This Company, with a view to arrange THE EASIEST and MOST CONVENIENT manner for borrowing sums of money, will, from this date, advance to those requiring temporary accommodation upon the undermentioned securities, viz.:—

Mortgage
Second Mortgage
Personal
Farming Properties, Cattle, &c.
Promissory Notes
Bills of Sale
Certificates, Merchandize
Reversionary Interests, &c., &c.,

at the following scale of repayments, if required:—

Loans of					By Instalments of
£500	...	...	...	...	£1 0 0 weekly
300	...	...	...	...	1 10 0 "
200	...	...	...	...	0 0 0 "
100	...	...	...	...	0 10 0 "
50	...	...	...	...	0 6 0 "
30	...	...	...	...	0 4 0 "
20	...	...	...	...	0 3 0 "
10	...	...	...	...	0 2 6 "

Monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged.

The Company will also advance upon buildings in course of erection, and are purchasers of land, house property, stocks-in-trade, and all classes of merchandise.

Prompt attention to all communications may be depended upon, also the utmost privacy observed.

Offices, 15th November, 1882.

LONDON MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANK.

Interest not deducted from advance required.

109, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH (next St. James' School).

OLDEST ESTABLISHED OFFICE IN SYDNEY.

ADVANCES at LOW INTEREST PROMPTLY MADE UPON Bills of Sale (without possession)—the security of one or two householders, Freehold and Leasehold Properties (no mortgage cost), P. Notes, Legacies, and any REASONABLE SECURITIES.

Repayments to suit convenience.

All communications and interviews held strictly confidential.

FORMS GRATIS. Address THE SECRETARY.

Office hours, 9 to 6 p.m.; Monday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

BORROWERS from Building Societies and Tradesmen, —Think. Ought you not to secure a policy in the Australian Mutual Provident Society, an amount sufficient to cover outstanding liabilities in the event of death, and so prevent your property or business being sacrificed? Insure at once and secure bonus, December, 1883, next month, closes financial year. Send for prospectus or call. B. SHORT, Chief Sydney Agent, Arcade entrance.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY.

The SAVINGS BANK
Department of this Society
is open daily, for receipts and payments.
Current rate of interest, 5 per cent.
No notice required for withdrawals.

J. W. BIBBY,
Secretary.

313, Pitt-street.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY.

Established, 1875.

Reserve Fund, £25,000.

Deposits received up to any amount.
7 per cent. interest on fixed deposits for 12 months.

J. W. BIBBY,
Secretary.

313, Pitt-street.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES,
220, Market and Castlereagh streets.

The operations of the Company embrace the following branches:—

1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange, discounted daily.
2. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
3. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandize; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
4. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates, purchased, or advances made thereon as required.

All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.

D. BARNETT, General Manager.

A FEW of the GREAT CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Prizes are exacted in pugs. Open until 9 this evening.

MONEY.—Various sums for advance upon Mortgage of freehold City or Suburban Properties, at current rates.

HERON and SMITH, Solicitors,
53, Hunter-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

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JAMES THOMPSON, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq. | R. L. MURRAY, Esq., M.L.A.
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This Association offers SPECIAL advantages to BORROWERS. All imposts abolished and lowest scale of charges.

FIXED DEPOSITS and money at CALL received at highest current rates.

SMALL SAVINGS also received at LIBERAL INTEREST.

MINERVA-CHAMBERS, 126, PITT-STREET, opposite New General Post Office.

S. H. LEWIS,
Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MONTE DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Temporary Office, 121, Castlereagh-street.

CAPITAL, £50,000.

Directors:
Hon. S. H. TERRY, Esq., M.L.C., Chairman
A. H. M'CULLOCH, Esq., M.P.
ALEX. BOWMAN, Esq., M.P.
T. F. THOMPSON, Esq.
W. H. PALING, Esq., J.P.

MONTE DE PIETE COMPANY will open in their new buildings, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, next St. James' School, TUESDAY, January 2.

Pledging rates of interest upon application.

MONTE DE PIETE COMPANY.—PUBLIC NOTICE.—Any pawnbrokers or money lenders calling themselves Monte de Piete have no connection with this Company, this being the only registered one of its kind.

MONTE DE PIETE.—This company has been formed to assist persons in need of money without charging usurious interest; the names of our directors are sufficient guarantee of its bona fide.

REMEMBER THE ADDRESS of the Genuine MONTE DE PIETE COMPANY—the New Buildings next St. James' School, Castlereagh-street; don't be deluded by signboards with Monte de Piete Company written on it.

MONTE DE PIETE COMPANY, Limited, opens business positively 2nd January.

Apply for rates of interest and judge for yourselves.

Pledgers can obtain surplus if articles are sold.

LEWIS LEVY, General Manager.

MONEY to LEND on mortgage of freehold property. Davenport, Miles, and Co., accountants, Moore-street.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage. COPE and KING, Solicitors, 189, Pitt-street.

LOANS granted without delay at the private Loan Office, 198, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, and BUILDING COMPANY, and BANK, Limited, 171, York-street.

CAPITAL, £300,000.

BANKING DEPARTMENT:
7 per cent interest allowed for 12 months deposits.
6 per cent. interest allowed for 6 months deposits.
Interest allowed on current accounts.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. READ, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-st.

MONEY ADVANCED without security, at moderate interest, and easy terms of repayment. No delay. All transactions held strictly private. Mr. G. W. Godwin, 178, Phillip-street, near King-street.

Educational.

A THOROUGHLY competent lady teacher desires a few music PUPILS. N. Z., Post-office, Bourke-street.

ACADEMY of MUSIC, Cleveland-street, Redfern.—Mr. T. SHARP, M.C.M.L., Professor of Music, Piano, Organ, Violin, Singing, &c. Vacation ends January 15. Suburbs accessible by tram; visited twice a week. Circulars on applicat'n.

ARGYLE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
Arthurleigh, Albion-street.
All new Pupils must be present January 15, for Examination and Classification.
School work will commence 9.30 a.m., January 16.
EMILY C. BAXTER.

ASHFORD SCHOOL.

On account of the large increase in the number of her pupils, Miss GULLY has been compelled to take more commodious premises.

After the 15th of January her establishment will be conducted at Havilah Lodge, Darlinghurst-road, under the name of Ashford College.

Prospectus forwarded on application.

BALMAIN.—SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. Oakbrook, Waterview-street.

Miss PHILLIPS purposes after the Christmas Vacation receiving a few Resident Pupils. Efficient assistants; roomy house, with good grounds. Terms on application.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

Mrs. FOOTT, in returning her sincere thanks to the parents and guardians of her pupils, takes this opportunity of stating that she has disposed of her school to Mrs. DOONER, a lady of well-known ability and possessing testimonials of no ordinary merit and influence.

Mrs. Foott trusts that the confidence hitherto shown in the school may be continued when transferred to the guidance of Mrs. Dooner.

In reference to the above, Mrs. DOONER has much pleasure in stating that she has arranged to continue the services of the present competent staff of teachers, and that it will be her endeavour to retain the high character of the school and to merit the confidence now accorded to Mrs. Foott.

BRUSSELS COLLEGE, Balmain Heights.
December 14, 1882.

FRENCH and German, by Mons. BULTEAU (Paris University). Highest ref. 61, Castlereagh-street North.

FRENCH CLASSES, conversational and grammatical, by a Parisian lady just arrived in Sydney. Great experience and success in tuition. Madame, 135, Phillip-street.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR.

The Windsor Grammar School, situated on the banks of the Hawkesbury River, offers, at a moderate expense, a LIBERAL EDUCATION to Boys preparing for the learned professions or for business. Christmas vacation begins 20th December, and terminates 22nd January. Vacancies for boarders and day pupils.

Rev. B. KEENAN, Head-master.

HOLIDAY TUITION.—CLASSES forming. Tutor, Herald Office.

HARBORNEVILLE, PARRAMATTA HEIGHTS.

Mrs. O'REILLY, having increased her school accommodation, is prepared to receive a few more pupils after the 27th of January.

HIGH SCHOOL, Walmer, Taxteth-road, Glebe Point.—Principal, JAMES OLIVER, B.A., Shakespere Gold Medallist, Classical Gold Medallist. Cooper Scholar, &c., University of Sydney. VACANCIES for day and resident Pupils.

LANFOYST LADIES' ACADEMY, RANDWICK.—Principal, Miss HARVEY, assisted by efficient teachers.

LADIES' COLLEGES, &c.—Professor of Music, relinquishing one of his schools at Christmas, can accept ENGAGEMENT two mornings per week after Vacation, city or suburbs. Piano, organ, singing, theory, &c.; refs. A. F., Herald.

MISS E. A. FOXALL, Teacher of Singing and Piano. Private Lessons and Class Singing. 92, Oxford-street.

MISS WOODS, Teacher of Music, 201, Albion-street, Bourke-street.

MORVEN, Double Bay, Day and Boarding SCHOOL, conducted by Dr. Stanley. Prospectuses on application.

MOUNT VICTORIA Public School.—Mr. H. G. Rivaits has a few vacancies for boarders. £10 per quarter.

MATRIC., Law, and Civil Service Exams.—Classes at residence; tuition in general subjects. J. A. Dobbie, of 8vd. University, visiting tutor to 11 of principal Ladies' Colleges in Syd. Merville House, op. Alberto-ter., 31, Darlinghurst-road.

MR. I. N. DALTON (late of Trinity Hal, Cambridge),
Assistant Master in the Grammar School,
holds Afternoon and Evening Classes, at his chambers, to prepare Candidates for the Law, Matriculation, and Civil Service Examinations.

During the short time Mr. DALTON has been Coaching he has successfully passed

EIGHT
of his Private Pupils
through their respective
Examinations.

Next Quarter will commence on January 23, and as only a limited number will be taken, early application is necessary.
163, King-street.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE, SYDNEY.

President, Rev. Joseph R. Fletcher; Head Master, Joseph Coates, Esq.

Assistant Masters, J. J. Fletcher, M.A. (Syd.), B. Sc. (Lond.), formerly Assist. Master Wesley College, Melbourne; J. Waterhouse, M.A. (Syd.); R. T. Baker, Peterborough Training College, with seven other resident and visiting masters.

VACANCIES for Boarders and Day Scholars after the Christmas Vacation. Circulars, with all necessary information, will be sent on application to the Rev. J. R. FLETCHER.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE.

CHRISTMAS VACATION will commence on MONDAY, December 18. Work will be resumed on MONDAY, January 29.

JOSEPH H. FLETCHER.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Wanted, after the Christmas vacation, two ASSISTANT MASTERS for the junior forms. One may be non-resident. Applications to be sent in writing, addressed to Rev. J. H. Fletcher, at the College.

PIANO, Organ, Theory.—Mr. F. Morley, 47, Surry-street.—A few VACANCIES after Christmas vacation.

PRIVATE TUITION.—Special attention to backward pupils. Tutor, Herald Office.

SIGNOR VITTORINI, Professor of Singing and the Pianoforte. Address Paling's and Elvy's music depots.

SYDNEY Grammar School.—Mr. Armstrong, assistant master, has Vacancies for Boarders. Thornebank, Woollahra.

SHIRLEY, EDGECLIFF-ROAD, SYDNEY.

Principals: The Misses MacCORMACK.
Assisted by an efficient staff of Teachers and Professors.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The PRIZES will be distributed by his Excellency the Governor at 4 p.m., THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 20.

A. B. WEIGALL,
Head Master.

WANTED, immediately, to place three young Ladies at a first-class Boarding-school. Apply personally, 238, Macquarie-street North.

Tenders.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of a Bank and Premises at SINGLETON for the Bank of New South Wales.

Plans and specifications at our office, and also at the present Bank, Singleton.

Tenders to be delivered to us on or before the 30th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BACKHOUSE and LOUGH, Architects,
263, George-street.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of a Bank and Premises at GLEN INNES for the Bank of New South Wales.

Plans and specifications at our offices and also at the present Bank, Glen Innes.

Tenders to be forwarded to us on or before the 7th January next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BACKHOUSE and LOUGH, Architects,
263, George-street.

BOROUGH OF CANTERBURY.

TENDERS are invited till the 27th instant for the Erection of a Stone Bridge, Rosedale Estate, near Croydon Park.

Particulars apply to Alderman T. A. Dove, or Overseer.

J. CAMPBELL SHARP, Mayor.

December 17th, 1882.

BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS, labour only. W. Thornton, Darling-road, Balmain.

No. 82-81. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 13th December, 1882.

CAST-IRON WATERPIPES AND SLUICE VALVES.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, 21st instant, for supplying, in accordance with the specifications of the City Engineer,

1. Five thousand 4-inch, and two thousand 6-inch cast-iron waterpipes.
2. One hundred and fifty 4-inch and twenty 6-inch sluice valves.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

[No. 82-81.] Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 30th November, 1882.

LEASE OF BATHS, POINT-STREET, PYRMONT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 21st December, for a Lease of the Baths, Point-street, Pyrmont, for a term of five years from the 1st January, 1883.

Conditions of Lease on applying to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

No. 82-82. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
30th November, 1882.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 21st December, for the Erection of OFFICES at the METROPOLITAN CATTLE SALE YARDS, HOMEBUSH.

Specification and drawings to be seen at the City Architect's Office, Town Hall.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 82-84. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
8th December, 1882.

BROKEN BLUE METAL STONE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, from persons willing to enter into a contract for supplying to the Municipal Council BROKEN BLUE METAL STONE and METAL SCREENINGS, for a period of five years. Specification at City Surveyor's Office.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 82-87. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 8th December, 1882.

HARDWOOD PAVING BLOCKS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, for supplying Five Hundred Thousand (500,000) Hardwood Blocks for Street Paving, in accordance with the specification to be seen at the City Surveyor's Office.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

No. 82-85. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 8th December, 1882.

LAYING PAVEMENT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock, THURSDAY, the 21st instant, for providing and laying Sandstone Pavement during the year 1883.

Specifications at City Surveyor's Office.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

82-86. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
8th December, 1882.

TEN THOUSAND POUNDS CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock, THURSDAY, the 21st instant, from persons willing to advance the whole or any part of the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds on Corporation Debentures of £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum for a currency of twenty years from the 1st January, 1883.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE.

TENDERS for the undermentioned SUPPLIES for the year 1883 will be received up to noon on 30th instant. Address to the Honorary Secretary, Sydney Female Refuge, Pitt-street South.

FUEL—Coals, best screened, at per ton
Breeze, ditto
Wood, cut, ditto
BREAD—Best wheaten, at per 2lb. loaf
MILK—At per quart
FLOUR—Superfine, at per lb. 100
MEAT—Beef and mutton, at per lb.
POTATOES—At per cwt.
SOAP—Best yellow, at per cwt.
GROCERIES, &c.—Rice, at per cwt.
Tea, congou, at per chest
Starch, white, at per lb.
Stone blue, ditto
Washing soda, at per cwt.
Clothes pegs, at per box
Oatmeal, at per barrel
Salt, fine, at per cwt.
Salt bricks, at per dozen
Yeast barley, as per lb.
Butter, fresh, ditto
Epsom salts, ditto
Cream tartar, ditto
Mustard, 1-lb. bottles, at per dozen
Kerosene oil, at per gallon.

All to be of the best quality, and delivered as instructed.

WILLIAM CRANE, Hon. Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of new WESLEYAN CHURCH in Macquarie-street, PARRAMATTA.

The works may be tendered for as follows:—

1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2. Carpenters' and joiners' work, and finishing trades.
3. Cementing and plastering.
4. The whole of the works in one sum.

Plans and specifications may be seen upon application at the offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1883.

MANSFIELD BROTHERS,
Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of a LARGE ADDITIONAL WAREHOUSE in Hosking-place, for Messrs. Young and Lark's.

Plans and specifications at our office, where tenders are to be delivered on or before the 30th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BACKHOUSE and LOUGH, Architects,
263, George-street.

TO FENCING CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for Fencing about 50 Acres of Land at Lady Robinson's Beach; labour only.

Also for supply of Materials and Labour in erecting same—about 1 mile of 3-rail fencing.

Specifications at my Office, 134, Pitt-street.

T. S. HUNTLEY, Auctioneer.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until WEDNESDAY, December 27, for Additions and Alterations to Mr. Dickinson's residence, at Croydon.

Plans and specifications at the Office of the undersigned.

REGES and NOTT, Architects and Surveyors,
Vickery's-chambers, 72, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

Whole or separate Tenders are invited for the erection of five Brick Stores in Sussex-street. For plans, &c., apply to

W. W. KNOWLES, Architect,
58, Arcade, King-street.

TENDERS wanted for Slating, Plastering, and Plumbers' Work 4 Houses, Illawarra-road, Marrickville (Paddock, Marrickville (labour only or find materials). Apply on job; or Apollo Hall, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TO BUILDERS.—EXTENSION OF TIME.—The time of receipt of Tenders for Warehouse at corner of Pitt and Market streets, for John Pope, Esq., is extended to January 5, 1883. ALBERT BOND, Architect.

TENDERS are invited to 30th December for Erection of Terrace of Shops and Dwellings, St. Peters. Plans, &c., at our offices. ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, 190, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for Medical Officer for Woollahra Lodge No. 16 I. O. O. F., to be addressed to H. T. GILCHRIST, 70, John-street, Woollahra, not later than the 22nd December.

TENDERS are required for Roofing and Lining Balmain Volunteer Fire Brigade Station, Booth-street. For further particulars apply at Engine Station, any night between 8 and 10 o'clock. Open for a week.

TO TENDERERS and OTHERS.—Wanted known that the GLOBE FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING COMPANY are now prepared to do all kinds of work, shortest notice and most reasonable terms. M'Kee and Darling streets, Ultimo.

TO CARTERS and OTHERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Removal from the Garden

Produce, Provisions, &c.

THE LIGHTS O' SYDNEY
WILL BE CONCENTRATED
AT
THE
MODEL
GEORGE and MARKET STREETS,
ON CHRISTMAS EVE,
NEXT SATURDAY, from 7 to 11 o'clock

All favours will be forwarded
ANYWHERE and EVERYWHERE
DAILY
during this week.

A plentiful supply on hand of Christmas delicacies, imported direct by
JAMES KIDMAN,
expressly for this festive season of 1882, including
Crosse and Blackwell's assortments
Compton's York Hams
Edam, Dutch, Cheddar, and Double Gloucester and Cheddar Cheese
Ox Tongues, Sheep Tongues, sugar-cured Merrimbula Hams
Prime new Valencias, Sultanas, Elemc, and Muscatel Raisins
Turkey Figs, Cossques, Almonds, Essences, &c.

WINES, SPIRITS, and BEERS.

ALE.

Bulldog, quarts, 11s; pints, 8s
Foster's Bugle brand, quarts, 11s 6d; pints, 8s
Boar's Head, quarts, 10s 6d; pints 7s 6d
Jeffrey's Edinburgh ale, 10s dozen; or 35s per cask of 6 dozen.

PORTER.

Fiz, quarts, 11s 6d; pints, 8s 6d
Boar's Head, quarts, 11s; pints, 8s.

BRANDY.

Hennessy's Single Star, 57s 6d dozen
Hennessy's Three Star, 70s dozen
Other brands, 48s and 30s dozen
Benzene, very old, 82s dozen.

WHISKY.

Walker's, 42s dozen
Lorne, 42s dozen
Royal Blend, 42s
Kinahan's LL, 47s
Dunville's, 42s.

SCHNAPPS.

Wolfe's Aromatic, 43s; small, 48s two dozen.

GENEVA.

Key brand, 47s cases of 15 bottles
Henke's stone, 62s case of 18 large bottles.

WINES.

Krug's champagne, magnums, 90s per half-dozen
Ditto quarts, 92s, equal to 7s 8d per bottle
Ditto pints, 95s per 2 dozen, equal to 9s 11d bottle
Ditto half-pints, 80s per 4 dozen, equal to 2s bottle
Moet and Chandon gold-top, quarts, 99s dozen, equal to 8s 3d bottle
Ditto ditto pints, 105s dozen, equal to 4s 3d bottle
Ditto silver-top, quarts, 84s dozen, equal to 7s 10d bottle
Ditto ditto pints, 90s dozen, equal to 3s bottle
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Having recently obtained a Colonial Wine License, J. K. is enabled to sell the same by the single bottle, therefore he is now offering:—

	s.	d.
J. T. Fallon's Reisling, quarts, per single bottle, at	2	6
Ditto ditto, pints, ditto, at	1	3
Ditto Shiraz, quarts, ditto, at	2	3
Ditto ditto, pints, ditto, at	1	3
Ditto Carbinet, quarts, ditto, at	2	3
Ditto ditto, pints, ditto, at	1	3
Ditto Burgundy, quarts, ditto, at	2	3
Ditto ditto, pints, ditto, at	1	3
Ditto Muscat, quarts, ditto, at	2	3
Ditto ditto, pints, ditto, at	1	3

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Red quarts, per single bottle	1	0
White ditto, ditto	1	0
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Muscat ditto, ditto	1	0

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VEREINS BRAUEREEI, ZU BERGEDORF,

Just arrived, ex Portia, a shipment of that very superior quality of Lager Beer, the production of Zu Bergedorf, in white bottles, as clear as crystal, which obtained the 1st prize at the 1881 Exhibition.

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on sale
BY THE SINGLE BOTTLE,
Equal to foreign wines,
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Old Constantia, per single bottle, quart	3	0
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Port, ditto ditto, ditto	3	0
Sherry, ditto ditto, ditto	3	0

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In packets and tins,
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CHRISTMAS CAKES,
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A large supply of Mince Meat always on hand.
Customers are requested to send in orders early.
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DATES (bags and boxes), prime Hams, Yellow Sugar; best Congou Tea, in half-chests and boxes; Table Rice; Tapioca, Bullet, small Pearl, and Flake; Madagascar Sugar, ponkets; Soap, Almond. H. FISHER and CO., 21, King-st. West.

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Silk-dressed superfine, fine, and seconds Flour; Wheat Meal, Corn Meal, Cow Meal, Corn (whole and cracked), Sharps, Pollard, Bran, and all other mill produce, the best and cheapest in Sydney.

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CHRISTMAS CAKES, Currant and Plain.—The best quality, iced and ornamented if required.
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FINEST YORK HAMS, in usual wrappers, also cooked in tins, whole and halves; Mour's Soups, 1 and 2 lb. tins, all kinds; Roast and Boiled Fowl and Roast Duck, whole, in tins; Pheasants, in gravy; Roast Grouse and Partridge; Truffled Birds, Fricassee Frogs, Cooks combs and Financiares, Olive Farcies, Turkey, and Chicken and Tongue; Ox Tongues, smoked and in tins; Sheep's Tongues, in 1 and 2 lb. tins.
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Cooked Bacon, in tins; also English and best colonial.
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Burgundies—Pommard and Huits
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Ports, all qualities, to very finest "Old Duke"
Sherries, ditto ditto, to choicest Amontillado
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Gospel Oak Galvanized Iron, 24 and 26 gauge, Plain and Corrugated
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Woolpacks, 11lb bail weight; Seaming Twine.
Cement, Barham Co.'s, to arrive.
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The WINES of this vineyard, which have taken many prizes, including First Prize Certificate Sydney International Exhibition, can be obtained from all Wine and Spirit Merchants; also from the Stores of the Proprietors, 89, Pitt-street North.
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Ettamogah Red, per dozen, quarts, 20s
Ditto White, ditto ditto, ditto, 20s
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Ditto Muscat ditto ditto, ditto, 32s 6d.
Pints, 4s extra.
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Flour—Victorian and New Zealand, in sacks and quarter-sacks
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They obtained in 1878 the First MEDAL at the VIENNA EXHIBITION, and the GOLD MEDAL—highest award—at the PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1878.
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For SALE, a few of about 400 gallons capacity each; also, PIPES, PUNCHEONS, and HOGSHEADS—all in perfect order.
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December 18, 1882.

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COTTAGE Piano for Sale, overstrung, 7 octs., trichord; latest model; bargain for cash. 29, Botany-street, S. H.

A FEW of the GREAT CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Prizes are quoted in page 9. Open until 9 this evening.

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CASH DRAPERY and CLOTHING BUSINESS for SALE, in the central town of North-western district, best position in the main street, clean stock, rapid fortune for energetic man, business well established, trading over £1000 per month; present proprietor cleared over £3000 past three years. Best Sydney and Melbourne references given. Stock-taking January 1, 1883.
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Box 350, Post Office, Sydney.

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FOR SALE, Lease, License, Furniture, and Goodwill of PUBLIC-HOUSE, country town, 30 miles from Sydney; long-established; principals only; proprietor retiring. Particulars, Mr. James McCoy, Taylor's Brush Factory, Queen's-place.

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For SALE, the GOODWILL of a first-class Sanatorium or Boarding House, within a few hours' ride of Sydney. The Goodwill consists of the Lease, License, and Furniture of an Establishment, with a first-class connection, in full and complete working order. No agent need apply, only principals dealt with, to whom most satisfactory reason can be given for selling out. Address Box 291, General Post Office.

FOR SALE, first-class Confectioner's Business in healthiest part of city. Mr. Thorne, grocer, 380, George-street.

SUTCLIFFE and RIEKIE offer for SALE—HOTELS, Woollomooloo, £700, £750; city, £800, £900, £950, £1000; suburbs, £300, £400, £500; Tobacconists', £60, £160, £400; Boarding-houses, £80, £120, £200, £400; Grocery, £100; Dairy, £100.
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BENNETTS offer Suburban HOTEL for £150; rent, only 20s. Call early. 26, O'Connell-street.

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BUER and CO.—Hotels, all prices, City and Suburbs. We can suit you all at any price.

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BUER and CO.—Auction Sale, THIS DAY, at St Kilda House. No reserve. Just opposite Belmore Park.

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GARLAND.—Hotels, all prices, to suit everybody. Purchasers, call 329, Pitt-street, corner of Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, City HOTEL, centrally situated; liberal terms. Apply Arthur Cooper and Co., 371, Pitt-street.

GRANT and CO., 10, Park-street.—Hotels, from £175 to £10,000. Dairy, Tobacconist's Business, &c., for SALE.

DRAPERY, Underclothing, &c., suburbs, low rent; Stock and Furniture, or without furniture; leaving on account of ill-health; a bargain. Shepherd, corner Castlereagh and Park streets.

THOMPSON, 14, Wentworth-court, has for SALE, Fruit and Confectionery, Tobacconist, Hotels, and Boarding-Houses; also Lease of Shop, King-street. Money to Lend, &c.

Miscellaneous.

BICYCLE for SALE, 54-inch, ball bearings, very best make; complete; £15. Apply Cyclist, G. P. O.

BABIES, 4-wheel Sleeping Carriages, Perambulators with rubber-tyred wheels. Anderson, Parramatta-street.

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BLOODHOUNDS.—For SALE, a pair of pure-bred imported BLOODHOUNDS, age 5 months. To be seen at Fennell's Bazaar, Pitt-street. Price, £35.

INVITATION to one and all.—DOLLS, unsurpassed for beauty and cheapness. Central Baza

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE RICHMOND ELECTION.

LISMORE, TUESDAY.

At the official declaration of the poll to-day it was declared that Mr. Gray polled 1046; Mr. Hogan, 686; informal, 47. Majority for Gray, 360. The proceedings were quiet. No speeches were made.

UPPER HUNTER ELECTION.

SCONE, TUESDAY.

The declaration of the poll took place at noon to-day, Messrs. John M'Elhone and John M'Laughlin being duly elected. All four candidates returned thanks. The polling was as follows:—Scone—M'Elhone, 110; M'Laughlin, 96; Wilshire, 104; Hungerford, 41. Murrurundi—M'Elhone, 74; M'Laughlin, 76; Wilshire, 70; Hungerford, 50. Wingen—M'Elhone, 21; M'Laughlin, 20; Wilshire, 11; Hungerford, 4. Blackberry—M'Elhone, 16; M'Laughlin, 46; Wilshire, 28; Hungerford, 56. Denman—M'Elhone, 56

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 19.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Clyde River and Ulladulla. Passengers—Mrs. M'Lean and 2 children, Mrs. Turner, Messrs. Antill, Fraser, Pollock, Watson, Smithson, Yeast, Gibson, Booth, and 7 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Kiama (s.), 111 tons, Captain Baxter, from Morayo December 18th. Passengers—Mr. T. Hargraves, Mrs. Nocks. I. S. N. Company, agents.

H.M.S. Espiegle, 6 guns, Captain C. A. G. Bridge, from a cruise in the South Sea Islands, via Brisbane, 14th instant.

Esk (s.), 854 tons, Captain H. Paterson, from Hobart 16th instant. Passengers—Mr. Robinson and Masters Jeanerett (3), and Forbes. T. and W. Willis, agents.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 19.

Europa, ship, for Rotterdam.
Tasmea (s.), for Hobart.
Elamang (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne.
Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne.
Kellawarra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 20.

India (s.), for Noumea, New Caledonia.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 19.

Elamang (s.), 1000 tons, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mesdames Carrland 2 children, Levy, Chandler and child, Russell child and servant, Hawkins, Misses French, Bryant, Dye, M'Dougall, C. Phillips, King, A. King, Ida Darty, Jessie Sinclair, Dr. Byrne, Messrs. James Robertson, T. De Tourris, A. E. Salter, John Roberts, Blaine, R. Scarr, Hawkins, W. W. Simpson, Chandler, Somerville, Grieve, Bowcatt, W. Smaill, Osborn, Masters Brown, Hawaina, and 33 in the steerage.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1000 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Moore and 5 children, T. B. Dixon, J. Wyley and 4 children, T. Forde, A. B. Lucas and 3 infants, L. M. Gautier, Henry Goodman, Cooper, Black, Davidson 3 children and servant, Misses Bones, Jane Spring, Alexander, Annie Scott, Morrow, Bruce, Swan, Joyce, A. Mackney, R. Arnold, E. Everitt, Richardson, Brown, Black, Stigley, and White, Revs. F. B. Keogh and W. Wrigley, Messrs. Algernon, Ryan, Moore, Master Moore, F. Cox, C. Kitchen, T. B. Dixon, G. Mullen, Ernest J. Bickford, A. Kenny, C. Ward, Mendoza, Master E. Day, Renwick, E. Brown, Leggo, Master Leggo, A. B. Lucas, Hodgson, J. W. Clarke, Murton, Jones, Watts, F. E. Burgess, W. Kerr, Massie, Foley, Foley, W. H. Goodman, R. D. Smith, Master Cadswell, Bevan Slator, W. Graham, S. Williams, Moss, and 135 in the steerage.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain J. R. Clark, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames F. Young, Forbes, A. Holden, J. Mekin, Green and servant, Austin Hymn, Simpson, Misses Bremner, Cooper, Thesles, Haworth, Anderson, Hinton, Austin, Valentine, Franks, Weir, Patten, Lewis, Albury, Footin, D. Ford, S. Jordan, M. Jordan, May Somerville, N. Dilling, M'Donough, Beamer, Bevin, Atkinson, Stewart, Hamilton, L. Smith, M'Gulgan (2), Messrs. J. Morrow, H. Corbett, C. J. Wenden, R. Hamilton, A. Joy, G. Gregory, Romer, Brown, Denning, Rigney, J. Kelly, Mackay, C. Freeman, Powell, N. Booth, J. Meikin, R. P. Somerville, J. W. Mears, Trenshard, J. M'Gulgan, Gluteman, Williss, Peake, G. W. Pearce, Howard, J. L. Jordan, D. Morgan, A. Van Falk, J. Cuddiford, R. J. Bevington, J. Williams, Zimmerman, Pethchisk, Hayes, Simpson, Atkinson, Robson, Hunt, Porter, Webb, Wenterson, W. Beaumont, R. Vernon, Towel, G. E. Jordan, C. J. White, R. Harvey, Masters E. and R. Guigen, H. Hinton, and 50 in the steerage.

Kellawarra (s.), 784 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. White and family, Mesdames Stevens and child, J. F. Brown, Allen, Wilkinson, Misses Brown, A. Stewart, Casey, Seccombe, Hann, Messrs. Stevens, H. D. Somervell, H. B. Royds, J. Edward Naughton, R. Hutchins, J. Tosh, J. Roberts, C. S. Penny, F. Fraser, P. Cost, A. Spiers, W. Lythberg, F. Barton, Peters, Wilkinson, and 36 in the steerage.

Lily, schooner, 84 tons, Captain G. H. Crowe, for Melbourne, with stone.

Tasman (s.), 721 tons, Captain John Lewis, for Hobart via Eden. Passengers—For Hobart: Dr. Bedford, Mrs. Bedford, Masters G. Bedford, W. Bedford, S. Bedford, Miss Bedford, and Miss Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. N. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Murridge, Masters G. Murridge, Guy Murridge, and infant, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willis and nurse, Mesdames Warner and infant, P. Lawless, Burgess, Watson, G. Taylor, Hoyle, Misses A. Cook, Moore, Lawless, Hughes, Reynolds, Chapman, K. Chapman, L. Chapman, Cook, Maddison, Messrs. A. Bros, J. T. Smith, J. F. Smith, A. Cargo, W. P. Clennett, Hughes, sen. and jun., Chapman, H. Robinson, C. Tindall, G. de Hoghton, J. M'Phillamy, F. Oats, T. S. Lipsome, and 16 in the steerage. For Eden: Misses Wilson, O'Hare, Windeyer, E. Windeyer, Master O'Hare, and 1 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—DECEMBER 19.

Ann, from Port Stephens, with 14,000 feet timber: Woonona, from Bulli, with 730 tons coal: Promise, from Kiama; Little Pet, from Newcastle, with 100 tons coal; Caledonia, from Port Stephens, with 35,000 feet timber; Ability, from Cape Hawke, with 74,000 feet timber; Duke of Cornwall, with 160 tons coals, 12 tons iron; Prince Alfred, from Port Stephens, with 25,000 feet timber; Havilah, from Wollongong, with 350 tons coal; Australian, from Clarence River, with sundries; Rosedale, from Clarence River, with sundries; Dairymaid, from Shellharbour, with sundries; Ettalong, from Camden Haven, with sundries; Huntley Castle, from Port Stephens, with 30,000 feet timber; Betsy, from Lake Macquarie, with 9000 feet timber; Champion, from Port Stephens; Maid of Australia, from Hawkesbury, with sundries; Emily and Mary, from Lake Macquarie, with 12,000 feet timber; Amelia, from Lake Macquarie, with 40,000 palings, &c.; Menschikoff, from Newcastle, with 260 tons coals; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 30 bales wool, 26 bales hay, 3 bales skins, 19 hides, 291 bags potatoes, 144 bags onions, 120 bags bran, 14 pigs, 14 scops poultry, 6 cases of eggs, 20 bags bone dust, 20 bags oystershells, 2 cases glass, 4 cases biscuits, 4 casks wine, 2 cases wine, and sundries; Coonanbara (s.), from Hunter River, with 319 bales wool, 66 bales hay, 90 bags potatoes, 60 bags bran, 90 boxes cornflour, 15 bags maizemeal, 25 bags onions, 10 sacks wine, 30 cases wine, 15 cases eggs, 70 hogsheads wine, 19 scops fowls, quantity of furniture, 4 horses, 17 baskets prawns.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—DECEMBER 19.

Woonona (s.), for Bulli; Little Pet, Darcy Pratt, Menschikoff, for Newcastle; Caledonia, Prince Alfred, Amy, Champion, for Port Stephens; Ability, for Cape Hawke; Havilah (s.), for Wollongong; Australian (s.), for Clarence River; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Dairymaid (s.), for Shoalhaven; Ettalong, for Camden Haven; Betsy, Emily and Mary, Ann, Amelia, for Lake Macquarie; Maid of Australia, for Hawkesbury.

IMPORTS.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Ex Orient and Hawkesbury: 20 cases chocolate meunier (Lambart succ.); 20 cases fancy and cream chocolate, bonbons, &c.; 10 cases French Jacquot's blacking.—E. DOUBLEY, Agent, 165, Clarence-street.

Ex s.s. Corrina, Wendouree, and Te Anau: 256 sacks ground bark; 1280 bushels prime feed oats, 49 sacks chopped bark; 80 bags flour; 6 cases hams and bacon.—TATE BROTHERS, 114, Sussex-street.

Ex Venezuela: Muskets, swords, dungaree trousers, Ross and Co.'s Bismark lager beer.—J. C. W. HINSCH, 120, Pitt-street.

Ex Gladstone: 2 hogsheads vegetable black.—ANDERSON AND SONS.

Ex City of Adelaide: C. C. Palmer's and Kickham's new flour.—E. G. BARKER, corner of York and Market streets.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 18.

Alexandra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 1 box tea samples, 4 bundles paperhangings, 1 stone breaker, 2 castings, 1 case organ, 30 packages tobacco, 2 earth scoops, 7 cases bitters, 3 wagons, 2 cases printing materials, 28 cases and casks wine, 305 pipes, 41 cases cheese, 11 cases books and periodicals, 1 piano, 20 bags flour, 1 box china, 53 cases acids, 1 case clocks, 1 package tin plates, 5 packages hardware, 3 packages bolts and nuts, 4 cases salmon, 7 cases butter, 20 cases old tom, 110 cases and 36 quarter and half casks brandy, 149 cases whisky, 22 cases Geneva, 37 cases pickles, 24 cases sauce, 10 cases galvanised iron, 2 cases opium, 50 cases kerosene oil, 20 W. I. bottoms, 21 cases coffee, 30 packages machinery, 4 kegs nails, 4 casks soda crystals, 20 cases and casks currants, 2 cases pepper, 1 safe, 54 cases syrup, 15 bundles tubes, 12 sheets 4 bars iron, 2 cases varnish, 3 cases lamps, 79 cases fruit, 13 packages drapery, 2 cases starch, 2 cases lemon peel, 2 axles, and 4 wheels, 4 nests trucks, 1 engine and fittings, 14 cases provisions, 6 cases vinegar, 5 cases blue, 12 cases cornflour, 2 cases tramcar, 340 packages tea, and sundries.

DECEMBER 19.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne: 4 packages seed, 14 packages tobacco, 80 cases cigars, 8 packages boots, 55 cases wine, 1 case books, 280 bales wool, 3 cases nitric acid, 66 bags coffee, 31 bags maize, 100 sacks pollard, 147 bags oysters, 270 cases salmon, 60 bags pollard, 2 cases pines, 356 bags bran, 136 hides, 7 casks currants, 10 crates, bottles, 16 bales hops, 48 packages skins, 372 bags, 136 mats, and 1200 gunnies sugar, 607 cases fruit, and sundries.

Elamang (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 2 cases machinery, 5 casks oil, 6 cases matches, 30 bags bran, 10 quarter-barrels apples, 2 boxes medicines, 56 cases sewing-machines, 1 parcel notes (£2166), 2 coaches, 2 bogies, 25 packages boots, 1 corn-bracker, 24 packages tobacco, 47 cases mineral water, 24 packages drapery, 6 cases 10 quarter-casks syrup, 4 bales paper, 10 cases nails, 10 bundles piping, 35 cases schnapps, 25 cases 2 quarter-casks whisky, 11 cases onions, 40 half-chests tea, 12 cases C. I. bands, 2 pans, 12 bags maize, 10 bags potatoes, 1 case lamps, 18 cases cheese, 120 bags flour, 21 pipes, 15 boiler tubes, 11 bars 19 plates 4 bundles 2 irons 18 pieces iron, 1 case clocks, 3 kegs nuts, 68 bundles hoops, 17 casks staves and heads, 2 boxes type, 55 cases fruit, 7 cases bacon, 10 baskets bottles, 1 sluice valve, 10 cases wine, and sundries.

Tasman (s.), for Hobart: 71 cases confectionery, 86 cases salmon, 3 coils rope, 5 cases colonial wine, 20 packages machinery, 1 box pigeons, 1 boat, 18 cases fruit, 3 cases drugs, 195 boxes tin plates, 4 bags oysters, 10 bags sago, and sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, December 19: Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 745 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne; Elamang (s.), 600 tons, Captain W. J. Stuart, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Afghan (s.), 1689 tons, Captain C. E. Stewart, for London and Antwerp, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

The Orient liner Cuzco sailed from Plymouth for Australia on the 16th instant, at 11 a.m., with a full cargo and passenger list.

The Kiama (s.) crossed Mornya Bar at 8.45 a.m. on the 18th, passed Cape St. George at 10.30 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 12.15 p.m. on the 19th. Experienced fresh N.E. winds, with fine weather, during the passage. Cargo: 2 bales wool, 14 kegs butter, 270 bags bark, 25 bags oysters, 80 bags maize, 50 bags bacon, 9 coops poultry, 586 cheese, 10 cases eggs, and sundries.

The Australian (s.), so well and favourably known in the Clarence River trade, has just been launched from the A. S. N. Company's slip, having undergone a thorough overhaul to hull and machinery. She has been painted inside and out, the saloon painted and refurnished, and she is now in every respect in first-class order. She leaves to-night for Grafton under the command of Captain Fraser (late chief officer of s.s. Maitland), who is well known in the Clarence River trade as a steady, careful commander.

The Kamerukа (s.) on the 18th crossed the Clyde bar at 1 p.m.; arrived at Ulladulla at 4 p.m.; left at 6.16 p.m., passed Cape St. George at 8.50 p.m.; entered Sydney Heads at 4.30; arrived alongside Phœnix Wharf at 5.40 a.m. on the 19th. Experienced strong northerly winds and fair weather throughout the passage. Cargo—2 casks tallow, 9 bags bones, 1606 fellies, 80 shafts, 44 pieces timber, 28 bales wool, 3 bags wool, 2 bags hair, 3 bundles sheepskins, 1 cart and waggonette, 31 bags oysters, 15 bags bark, 3 boxes fish, 3 baskets fish, 215 kegs butter, 4 bags bacon, 4 cases bacon, 25 cases eggs, 3 rolls leather, 2 bales leather, 3 coops poultry, 32 boxes poultry, 9 horses, 121 pigs, 13 calves, 27 packages, 4 casks bottles, and sundries.

From H.M. ship Espiegle we learn that whilst she was entering the Heads yesterday afternoon, she experienced a strong squall. Only a rope was carried away on the man-of-war, but a ketch which was going out was not so fortunate, as she had her bowsprit jibs, &c., carried away instantaneously. We were unable to learn the name of the ketch.

The Esk (s.) left Hobart at 1.30 p.m. on the 16th instant, rounded Tasman's Island at 6 p.m., with light southerly wind; passed Cape Barren at 11.35 on the 17th, with light S.E. wind and fine weather; passed Cape Howe at 5.30 a.m. on the 18th, and arrived at Eden at 12.45 same day; left Eden at 2.45 p.m., with fresh N.E. winds and clear weather; passed Cape St. George at 9 a.m. on the 19th; thence to Wollongong had light variable winds, and thence to Sydney had strong west wind; entered Sydney Heads at 5 p.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at 6 p.m.

CRUISE OF H.M.S. ESPIEGLE.

Her Majesty's composite steam sloop Espiegle, which has been absent from this port since 25th October last, cruising in the South Sea Islands, entered the Heads yesterday afternoon, and anchored below Garden Island. The Espiegle sailed hence on the date stated for Upi, and after an uneventful passage arrived on the 9th of November, and found H.M. schooner Lark there. The island of Florida was next visited for the purpose of landing a native who had been retained as a hostage for the surrender of the murderers of Lieutenant Bower in that island. All the murderers but one had now been discovered, and the chief having honestly done his best to trace them, the hostage was returned. The Espiegle next proceeded to Meoko, Duke of York Islands, where a stay of a few hours was made for the purpose of embarking Mr. Farrell, a trader of that island, and native interpreters. She then sailed for Port Weber, on the coast of New Britain, and on arrival Captain Bridge landed and held an investigation into the murder of Mr. Livingstone, a trader who was killed there about two years ago. The cause of this murder appears to have been the desire to plunder on the part of the perpetrators, who escaped, and were in hiding with another tribe at a considerable distance. One native who had been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the crime, was proved to have shared in the plunder, but was not one of the actual murderers, and he was accordingly left at Duke of York Island until the murderers were surrendered. Before leaving the island arrangements were made with the chief of the village, which it was hoped, would lead to the capture of the murderers should they ever return to the spot. Meoko was again visited, and after sealing, the ship proceeded southwards through the Louisiade Archipelago and thence to Cooktown, which was reached on the 30th ultimo. A stay of three days was made in Cooktown, and then the Espiegle left for Brisbane, coming down inside the Barrier Reef, and arrived on the 11th. After coaling she proceeded to sea on the 14th, but on the following day a mishap occurred to the screw, owing to the feathering gear becoming disarranged, and thence to port, the passage had to be made under sail. The ship has a good reputation as a sailer, and she surpassed it on the present occasion, as notwithstanding that light and contrary winds were met with during the passage from Brisbane, only four and a-half days were occupied in accomplishing it. Among the minor incidents of the cruise may be mentioned the capture of a shark six feet seven inches long, which hooked itself by the tail to a comparatively slight line, and was only secured by the tail being passed round it. Then one of the men fell overboard on the 28th November, but was rescued almost immediately, and before any ill effects could ensue from his immersion.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Sailed: December 19, Egmont (s.), for Sydney; Tou Yanes, for Maryborough and Rockhampton. The Menmuir (s.), for Hongkong, and the Katoomba (s.), arrived at Bowen, from the south. The Glasworth has arrived at Mackay, for Cooktown.

BALLINA.—Departures: December 19, Shannon and Mabel White, for Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—December 19, Waterwitch, schooner, passed south at 1 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: December 19, Emily May (s.) put in for water at 5.30 a.m. Alexandra passed north at 1.40 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—December 19, Platypus (s.) passed north at 7.3 a.m., and Queen of the South at 1 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: December 19, Genil (s.), Allowrie (s.), from Sydney. Departure: December 19, Western (s.), Allowrie (s.), to Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—December 19, a steamer passed north at 5 a.m. No report.

EDEN.—Arrival: December 18, Hunter (s.), from Sydney, at 9 p.m. Departure: December 19, Hunter (s.), for Sydney, at 8 a.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—December 19, Twins, ketch, put into Waterloo Bay at 1 p.m.; a barque passed outwards at 5.50 a.m., Catterthun (s.) at 8.15 a.m., and Emily May, barque, at 10.30 a.m.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: December 18, Governor Blackall (s.) and Tou Yangs (s.), from Sydney. December 19, Caigoa, from Noosa; Ernsott (s.), from Rockhampton; Menmuir (s.), at bar. Departures: December 18, Ranelagh (s.), north; Louisa, for Guam; Titania, for Lyttelton. December 19, Menmuir (s.), for Hongkong; Teranora (s.), for Tweed; Taldora, for Mackay.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: December 19, Koncowaria (s.), Wendouree (s.), Maitland (s.), Cowinna (s.), Tamar (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Scotia (s.), Malcolm, from Sydney; Firth of Tay, from Brisbane; Clansman, from Adelaide. Departures: December 19, John Worster, for Tri Sina, Hongkong, with 2000 tons coal; Glaucus (s.), for Adelaide; Sovereign, for Wellington; Mina, for Hobart; Lubra (s.), Morpeth (s.), Tamar (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: December 19, Hannah Thompson, cutter, from Port Campbell; Ardenna, barque, port unknown; Casino (s.), from Belfast; Mangana (s.), from Launceston; Annie Frecht, from Burrard's Inlet; Erato, from Christiana; Cardinas, from Bourbon. Departures: December 18, Kate Tatham, Flinders (s.), Southern Cross (s.), for Tasmania. December 19, Leura (s.), for Sydney; South Australian (s.), for Adelaide; Tarauinga (s.), Penobscot, for Newcastle; Catterthun (s.), for China via Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: December 18, P. C. Dixon, barque, from New York. 19, Victory, from Mauritius; Helen Scott, from London. Departures: December 19, Victoria (s.), and Cambridge, for Melbourne; Zohrab, for Newcastle.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[PER MERCANTILE SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.]

LONDON, DEC. 18.

Arrived: Waipa, ship, from Sydney August 22.

The Cotopaxi, O.S.N., took fire whilst loading for Adelaide, &c., in the Royal Albert Dock. The fire was not extinguished until much damage was done to the vessel and to what cargo had been already stowed. The actual quantity of outward cargo on board is not yet known.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—DECEMBER 19.

South Australia.—Cloudy round south coast, sea there moderate; barometers steady; wind, fresh from west; no rain; clouoy inland; wind, variable and calm.

Victoria.—Broken clouds, but no rain round coast; sea smooth; barometers falling; wind, fresh from N.W.

Tasmania.—Dull on North Coast; wind, fresh from W.N.W.

New Zealand reports thunder showers on west coast; winds from N.W., strong; barometers standing at 29·600; strong N. and N.W. winds prevail throughout.

New South Wales.—Fine clear weather is very general on the coast; the barometers are falling, with light N. winds and calms; calm and clear inland.

Queensland.—Fine light N. wind; sea rough at Cooktown.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Barometers rising. Melbourne, S.W., 24, squally, temperature 65°; Cape Otway, W.N.W., squally, with rain, rough sea, temperature 58°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 36, squally, moderate, temperature 61°.

New South Wales.—Sydney, W.N.W., 8, dull, hot wind, smooth sea, temperature 91°; Wentworth, W., cool, temperature 81°; Newcastle, W., fine, smooth sea, temperature 78°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 28, hazy, smooth sea, temperature 80°; Albury, N.W., dull, temperature 77°; Forbes, N.W., cloudy, temperature 82°; Moruya, N.W., 30, cloudy, fine, smooth sea, temperature 93°; Goulburn, W., fine, temperature 80°; Cape George, N.E., cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 79°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 5 feet above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 9 inches above summer level; at Euston, 11 feet 10 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 10 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 11 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 10 feet 5 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 6 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Bourke, 6 inches above summer level, stationary.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 20.

Sun rises at 4.47 a.m., sets at 7.9 p.m.; Moon rises at 2.51 p.m., sets at 12.49 a.m.; Mercury, 4.48 a.m., 7.16 p.m.; Venus, 3.35 a.m., 5.24 p.m.; Mars, 4.33 a.m., 6.36 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.51 p.m., 4.45 a.m.; Saturn, 4 p.m., 2.38 a.m. New moon, 11th; full moon, 25th.

High water at Fort Denison, December 20: 3.19 a.m., 3.59 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at 12, Right to Gate, Booths, Stalls, & J. Club Meeting.

T. CosGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c., on the Premises, Dunmore Hotel, Macquarie and Gipps streets, at 2.30, Cab Plant, &c.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 12, Fat Sheep.

MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 2, Sheepskins, Wool, &c.; at 3, Wool.

G. WELLS.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.; at Hunter River Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay.

RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay.

DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.

H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, 39, George-street, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

L. COHEN.—At the Rooms, at 11 and 2, Furniture, Dresden, Majolica, Jewellery, China, Glass, Oil Paintings, Bronzes, Christmas Cards, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Pianofortes; at Heather Brae, Lavender Bay, at 11, Furniture, China, Glass, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At the Rooms, 233, George-street, at 11, Furniture, Framework, Mirrors, Pianofortes, Leather Goods, &c.

B. B. HARRIS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Pens, Electro-plated Ware.

J. RODD.—At the Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Mouldings, &c.; at 3, Cement, Timber, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Iron Bedsteads, &c.; at 2.30, Carpets, Curtains, Chairs, Horsehair, &c.

HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11, 2, and 4, Unredeemed Pledges.

F. BACON AND CO.—At the Camp, near Gunnedah, at —, Contractor's Plant, Furniture, &c.

S. C. AND W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At the Corporation Yards, at 12, Pigs, Calves, &c.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 12, Right to Depasture Horses and Cows, Outer Domain.

L. MENSER.—At the White Horse Hotel, Parramatta, at 12, Entrance Gate, Saddling Paddock, Booths, &c., Parramatta Jockey Club Races.

KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Glassware, Plated ware.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 12, Fat Lambs.

BUER AND CO.—On the Premises, 202, Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

LAVERACK AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, 2, and 3, Unredeemed Pledges.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, daily, at 7 p.m.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 7 p.m.

FOR HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per steamer, daily, at 7 p.m.

FOR NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—By the India (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.

FOR MERIMBULA AND EDEN.—By the Kameruka (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.; and by the Hunter (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—By the Ne Obtie (s.), this day, at 10 a.m.

FOR LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, VIA EDEN.—By the Corinna (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

FOR GRAFTON.—By the City of Grafton (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.; and by the Helen Nicoll (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

FOR AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.—By the Te Anau (s.), on Thursday, at 11 a.m.

FOR MANNING RIVER.—By the Rosedale (s.), on Thursday, at 1 p.m.

FOR GOSFORD.—By the Defiance (s.), on Thursday, at 6 p.m.

FOR ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—By the Allowrie (s.), on Friday, at 5 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Egmont (s.), on Friday, at 3 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.—By the Governor Blackall (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, AND THURSDAY ISLAND.—By the Coree (s.) on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—By the Queen of the South (s.), on Saturday, at 5 p.m.

FOR UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient (s.), on Monday, at 9 a.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day very little business was reported. United Insurance were lower; others without much change. In Banks, Joint Stock had buyer at 16s. seller 16½; City, buyer 13½, seller 13¾; Commercial, buyer 108, seller 109; Mercantile, buyer 5½, seller 6; New South Wales, seller 57; New Zealand, on Sydney register, buyer 23½, seller 24—on New Zealand register, buyer 22½, seller 23½; Queensland National, buyer 8½, seller 8¾; Union, buyer 64⅛, seller 65½. In Steam, Australasian had buyer at 20½, seller 21½; Clarence and Richmond Rivers, buyer 6½—preferent, buyer 12½, seller 14; Hunter River, buyer 10½, seller 10¾; Illawarra, buyer 7, seller 8; Newcastle, buyer 21s. 8d., seller 22s.; North Shore Ferry, buyer 29s., seller 31s.; Port Jackson, buyer 83s. 6d., seller 86s.—new issue, seller 65s. In Insurance, Australian Mutual, seller 12s.; City Mutual, seller 1s.; Mercantile realised 1s. 8d., buyer 1s. 7d., seller 1s. 10d.; New Zealand, buyer 72s. 6d., seller 77s. 6d.; Pacific, seller 74s.; Sydney Marine, seller 40s.; United, buyer 52s. 6d., seller 57s. 6d. Australian Gaslight sold at 12½, buyer 12¾, seller 12¾. Castlemaine Brewery, buyer 24s. 6d., seller 25s. Commercial Building and Investment, buyer 48s., seller 50s. Hudson Brothers', buyer 9s. 6d., seller 9s. 9d. Saywell's, seller 20s. Sydney Exchange, buyer 10½, seller 10¾. Shale and Oil, buyer 18s., seller 18s. 6d. Sydney Freehold, buyer 19s. Volunteer land orders, buyer 178, seller 184. In Coal, Bulli had seller at 11½; Wallsend, buyer 24, seller 25; Vale of Clwydd, buyer 26s. 6d., seller 28s.; Waratah, buyer 9¾, seller 10. Great Cobar Copper, buyer 71s. 6d., seller 73s. 6d.; Mount Hope had seller at 53s.; Nymagee, buyer 31s. 3d., seller 31s. 9d. Brickwood Tin, seller 20s.; Wesley Tin, buyer 26s., seller 27s. Hidden Treasure Gold, seller 15s.; Band and Albion Consols, buyer 60s., seller 65s. New South Wales Debentures, 20 years', seller 114.

In the import markets business was mostly confined to small orders for the town and country requirements. Best brands of New South Wales flour are now selling in trade lots at £14; Adelaide, £12 to £14 10s.; New Zealand from £10 to £12, the market tending downwards in response to a similar movement in Adelaide and Melbourne. In fish, sales of sardines were made at 4s. 9d. and 9s. 9d. quarters and halves; ling scarce, and moving at 7d. In dried fruits the market continues to weaken: 5d. to 5½d. asked for currants; muscatels, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 3½d. 25-ton lots of coarse salt placed at 67s. 6d.; fine worth 82s. 6d. to 85s., and trade lots of rock selling at 70s. Dairymaid milk is worth 7s. 9d., outside brands from 6s. 6d. Jams moving at 6s. 9d. to 7s. Starch is still depressed in value, £11 being the market quotation for parcels. In brewers' goods we hear of the sale of a considerable parcel of hops at a figure fully sustaining late rates. The high prices ruling for hops throughout the world is leading to an extensive demand for substitutes. Californian papers publish New York intelligence to the 16th November, that choice new State hops were realising 1 dollar 20 cents; other sorts from 1 dollar. There was a good demand for small lots at these figures, but the export movement was light. The scarcity and high prices had directed the attention of brewers to various bitter substitutes, including Roman camomile flowers, which had advanced within the last few weeks fully 200 per cent.; Colombo root, which had advanced over 100 per cent.; gentian root, which had advanced 1 to 2 cents per lb.; orange peel, which had risen 200 per cent.; luputin, which had advanced 50 to 75 cents per lb.; chicretta, which is 100 per cent higher than two weeks ago; and grains of paradise, which had gone up from 12½ to 18 cents. The demand for these hop substitutes was mainly for foreign account. In liquors we note fair trade sales of Hennessey's single star case, at 48s. In second-class brandy 70 quarters of Bisquit Dubouche were placed in one line, at agents' quotations. Some business was done in champagne, in Roederer's at 102s. and 106s., quarts and pints respectively; and Piper's at 94s. for pints. Further sales of geneva have transpired at unremunerative rates. In metals we hear of very little business doing, the most noteworthy feature being a demand for the better qualities of tin plates for meat-preserving purposes. Cement is still offering at low rates, the demand though active being more than fully met by shipments arriving. There was a very scant supply of forage at the auction sales on the wharfs this morning, with a fair demand. Yesterday's rates were fully maintained. Oaten hay sold at 70s.; lucerne, 71s. to 87s., in bale. Hunter River new potatoes were in plentiful supply, with a good demand, and brought from £5 5s. to £5 10s.; Hunter River onions (new) sold at from £5 10s. to £6. The market quotations were: Chaff, best oaten, scarce at £7; straw chaff, £1 to £1 10s.; new potatoes, 5s. 3d. to 5s. 6d.; onions, old Victorian, worth £7 10s. per ton; oats, of prime quality, 3s. 8d.; maize may be quoted at from 3s. 2d. to 3s. 3d.; onions, 6s.; bacon, 10d. to 11d.; cheese, 6d. to 9d., according to quality, the market just now being overstocked; butter is firm at 1s. per lb. for prime; lard, 9d. to 10d.; eggs, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 6d. Messrs. Tate Brothers report the sale of a line of small sound new Victorian potato-onions at £10 10s. per ton, intended for New Caledonia.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, colonial sugars and other groceries; and in the afternoon several large shipments of lumber.

Mr. John Bridge reports that at his wool sale to-day there was a very active demand. Prices were equal to any obtained this season, especially for medium and inferior parcels. Nearly every line in the catalogue was quitted. Fleece realised to 18½d., and greasy to 11d. A catalogue of sheepskins was sold at up to 6¾d.

At the leather sales to-day there were very few buyers, and prices continued to be depressed. Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Mort and Co., F. L. Barker, Hill, Clark, and Co., and John Bridge disposed of catalogues at the following prices:—Kip, 10d. to 15d.; sole, 8d. to 10d.; damaged, from 5½d. calf, 19d. to 27d.; yearling, 14d. to 23d.; tweed, 10½d. to 20d.; harness, 10d. to 13d.; kangaroo (Australian), 18d. to 24d.; bag, 6s. to 11s.; bridle, 7s. 6d. to 11s.; basils, 4s. to 12s.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £3104 3s. 2d.; wine (still), £345 9s. 5d.; wine (sparkling), £71 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £62 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £22 13s.; tobacco and snuff, £139 15s.; cigars, £119 5s. 4d.; tea, £183 7s.; sugar (unrefined), £13 18s. 5d.; molasses, £7 11s. 10d.; opium, £145 12s. 8d.; rice, £122 11s. 8d.; dried fruits, £281 7s. 6d.; nuts, £7 1s. 8d.; malt, £8 5s. 6d.; hops, £2 2s.; specific duty, £755 8s. 7d.; pilotage, £64 17s.; harbour and light dues, £42 8s. 4d.: total, £5499 18s. 1d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Victorian Mining Stock

right. In other words, that in the conduct of their affairs they are guided by the dictates of intellect rather than by those of conscience. When he says that the English lack lucidity, he means that they do the opposite. Lucidity, it seems, is not simply clearness of intellectual vision, but the "perception of the want of truth and validness in notions long current, the perception that they are no longer possible, that their time is finished, and they can serve us no more." As Mr. ARNOLD sees the British people they are not guided by this perception. "Practical considerations," he says, "sway the English; the danger signal went up, they often stopped short, turned their eyes another way, or drew down a curtain between their eyes and the light." Regarded in this way there can be no doubt that the English lack lucidity, although the people referred to in Mr. ARNOLD's address might deny that the charge was for a moment true so far as they are concerned. The Ritualists and the Salvationists would say that so far from a tittle of lucidity making their work impossible it is more than a tittle of lucidity that has made it what it is. Logical General BOOTH may not be to Mr. MATTHEW ARNOLD, but he is probably as logical to Mr. MATTHEW ARNOLD as that distinguished man is to him. Both the Ritualists and the Salvationists would say that a little lucidity is the one thing that would improve the great English critic. And in truth, few would say that it is lucidity, as Mr. MATTHEW ARNOLD defines it, of which religious reformers of the type mentioned chiefly stand in need. Mysterious as the business to which General BOOTH has committed himself may be to other people, it is clear enough to the General himself, as, indeed, it is to many who sympathise with him. The Salvationists might readily confess that their work lacks sweetness, but they would ask for the proof that it lacks light. They would say that the one thing their notions do not lack is validness, and instead of being no longer possible, results are pointed to which tend to show that they are in the highest degree possible.

But whatever may be said of Mr. MATTHEW ARNOLD'S illustrations there can be no doubt that there is a degree of truth in his remark. It is, of course, not true that the English care nothing for lucidity any more than it is true that the French care nothing for morality. But it will not be disputed that in many of their affairs the English care more for practical than for logical considerations, and that in the presence of what seem to them moral or political dangers they turn their eyes another way, or draw down a curtain between their eyes and the light. The French statesman, of the modern school, at least, seeks to make his political system logically consistent. The thing which he has worked out on paper, he must seek to work out in practice. The impatient demand of the French proletariat is that the theories of labour and of government, which they have reasoned out to their satisfaction, shall be embodied in the statute book. But in many matters in which the French would seek to be guided by argument, the English would be content to be guided by expediency. The religious and the political systems of Great Britain are full of contradictions. The British constitution is not only not a thing of manufacture, but it is a thing which no one could or would have manufactured. In the British statute book there are scores of laws which can "serve us no more." No one believes them to be reasonable, but no one proposes to dispense with them. In religion and in politics there are plenty of Englishmen who cling to notions which they have ceased to regard as logically defensible. It is said—and we can well believe—that thousands of Englishmen are republicans at heart; but when the merits of the QUEEN are in question no one is surprised to find a republican in theory an enthusiastic royalist in practice. Thousands of good church-going Britons, it is said, have more than intellectual misgivings as to such things as the doctrine of the Trinity and the plenary inspiration of the Bible; but they do not act on those misgivings; they simply turn their eyes another way, or draw down a curtain between their eyes and the light. Practical considerations, they persuade themselves, are of more importance than logical ones. It is natural that critics like Mr. MATTHEW ARNOLD should regard all this want of lucidity as a serious thing, but Englishmen generally do not so regard it. Lord DERBY, who presided at the meeting at which Mr. ARNOLD spoke, and who himself is the most practical of men, did not deny the truth of Mr. MATTHEW ARNOLD'S charge of want of lucidity, but suggested that what in some people might seem to be deficiency in the element of lucidity might be "a form of unveiled modesty, or even of disguised scepticism, making them feel that, though they saw a part of a great question, they did not see the whole of it, and therefore leading them to refrain from possible conclusions, especially new conclusions, until they have verified the truth." If the national deficiency is to be thus accounted for, it is not likely to be cured by such remedies as Mr. ARNOLD proposes. The gist of his argument is that Englishmen lack lucidity, and that their want must be supplied by middle-class and high schools, especially schools in which doctors are trained. No one would deny that such schools have done much to make Englishmen logical, but it not infrequently happens that those who have received most from such schools are more destitute of lucidity than those who have received nothing, and that doctors sometimes show quite as little lucidity as other people.

A short time ago the COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS lowered the fares, for nearly all distances, to casual travellers. To some of the suburban stations the difference is very appreciable, the fare now being a third less than before. But the time table last published shows no corresponding change in fares for season tickets; indeed, so far as we can see, no change at all in these has been made. There may be the best possible reason for this, but it does not lie on the surface. There are anomalies in the tables, and this may be one of them; or it may have appeared to the COMMISSIONER that the concessions already made to season ticket holders were large enough. But usually things are made cheaper to a regular than to a casual customer. Any allowance made to the former is supposed to be made up out of the latter. We do not mean to say that the COMMISSIONER has reversed this order, but it looks as if he had. In this case the regular customer is somewhat at the mercy of the tradesman; he must buy, and there is only one market in which he can do so. He may grumble, but he must buy and pay. As the time is now at hand for the issue of new season tickets, it is highly probable that there will be grumbling, and not a little. When good things are about, everybody expects a share of them, and season ticketholders are very likely to say, "It is passing strange that fares by railway should be reduced to the tune of a hundred thousand pounds, and no portion of the good luck fall to us." It is likely that they will say, either the fares were unequal before, or they are unequal now. And the inequality must have been, or is now, very serious. Could the COMMISSIONER give us all his reasons, possibly he would say that his hope is to enlarge his casual trade, and that the regular custom is not likely to be greatly increased. No doubt there is some force in that; but it is not absolutely the case that the fixed trade cannot be larger. Year by year it is; and there is very great inducement to take season tickets when the fare is such as to come within one's reach to do so. The Government has all the money a year in advance; it diminishes the labour necessary in the issue and collection of tickets; it induces settlement along the lines of railway; and in other ways the regular traveller is a good type of customer. If the lowering of the fares is only an experiment which may have to be abandoned presently, then the COMMISSIONER is wise to be on the safe side with his season ticket holders. Once such tickets are issued they cannot be recalled, and if a loss is suffered upon them it must be borne as long as they run. But, in reply, it may be said that it is not at all wise to try experiments of that sort. If this difference was made purposely it ought to be explained, and if by oversight, which is hardly possible, it ought to be in some way corrected.

TAWHIAO, the so-called Maori King, seems, like many of his brethren in other lands, to be under the thumb of his Prime Minister. The Government of the colony desire to traverse the King Country by roads and bridges and telegraphs, and the KING refuses permission. But the NATIVE MINISTER is so firmly convinced that the KING is a tool in the matter that he writes to WAHANUI, the KING'S friend, inviting him to a conference. WAHANUI disdains to reply, and the MINISTER appeals to the lesser chiefs, and indeed to the whole native population, and, with the CHIEF JUSTICE, endeavours to win over the KING'S followers by grants of confiscated land. We are told that the bulk of the KING'S people are likely to be won over in this way; and when the people are in submission the KING will be a harmless antagonist. The Maori troubles, of late years, have been trivial matters, and this latest difficulty seems likely to be settled without even the threat of an appeal to arms. The Government of New Zealand is disposed to deal fairly with the Maories, to leave them an abundance of land for all their wants, and simply to insist upon the right of access by any route to any part of the island. Another Maori war is amongst very remote possibilities. Notwithstanding some indications to the contrary of late, the probability is that the race is dying, and the vast areas which have been wisely as liberally left to their use will in a few decades fall into the hands of the Government, and become an estate that may possibly be an equivalent for the sums expended in the old Maori wars. When that time comes, how much land will be left in the Australian colonies, and how will their prosperity compare wtth that of New Zealand? At present Auckland has progressed in at least an equal ratio with the southern provinces of New Zealand, although a large portion of the best land has been reserved from sale. There is an example here which may well be quoted and followed. It goes to show that land saved from premature sale is capital reserved for the future benefit of the State. If we can comprehend so much, we have a chance to profit by it in New South Wales now. Ignoring it, a future day may compel us to confess that the land sharks who devoured our substance in early days were worse enemies to Australia than the most truculent Maories to New Zealand.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE potato famine in Ireland is occasioning widespread distress in Mayo and Donegal, and thousands are in a state of semi-starvation. Mr. J. E. Redmond, M.P., is being sent to Australia as a delegate of the Irish National League, and is to sail by the P. and O. Company's steamship Indus. Mr. Biggar, M.P., has been making a violent speech against Earl Spencer, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, characterising that functionary as bloodthirsty. Possibly the fact that several merciless and bloodthirsty miscreants have been lately conducted to the gallows for their fiendish and foul crimes has warmed up anew Mr. Biggar's hatred of the English Government.

THE death of the Dean of Carlisle, the Very Rev. Francis Close, D.D., is announced in one of our cable messages this morning. He was born in the year 1797, and was consequently 85 years of age at the time of death. After his education he was, according to "Men of the Time," ordained to the curacy of Church Tawford, near Rugby, in 1820; in 1822 he removed to the curacy of Willesden and Kingsbury, Middlesex. Thence, in the spring of 1824, he removed to Cheltenham, and became curate to the Rev. Charles Jervis, the incumbent. Here crowded congregations followed him when he preached either in the newly-erected Trinity Church, or in the ancient mother church of Cheltenham—St. Mary's. In 1826 Mr. Jervis died, and Mr. Close was presented to the incumbency. From that date until 1856, Mr. Close devoted himself entirely to his parochial duties of Cheltenham. His public advocacy of the present system of Government education, chiefly arising out of his laborious efforts to establish the Training College for Schoolmasters and Mistresses at Cheltenham, received the acknowledgments of successive Governments. During Mr. Close's incumbency, the population of Cheltenham rose from under 19,000 to over 40,000, and he erected, or caused to be erected, no less than five district churches with schools, and contributed largely to the establishment of Cheltenham College. At Cheltenham he was a powerful opponent of horse-racing and of theatrical amusements. In 1856 he exchanged the heavy duties of a parish priest for the comparative tranquillity of the deanery of Carlisle, to which he was recommended by Lord Palmerston on the elevation of Dr. Tait to the see of London. Dean Close has published some sermons and pamphlets on religious subjects, and a work on Gothic architecture. Of late years he has maintained a strong opposition to the use of alcohol and tobacco.

IT is stated in one of our cablegrams of this morning that the alliance which has existed for some time past between Germany and Austria has recently been renewed and strengthened, and that the Russian Foreign Minister, during his recent visit to Vienna and Berlin, endeavoured to join the alliance, but was unsuccessful. Yesterday we published a cablegram to the effect that the activity of Russia in the erection of formidable fortifications on the Polish, Austrian, and German frontiers, was occasioning serious uneasiness, being regarded as indicative of a readiness for a hostile movement. And it is said to be in consequence of this activity that the Austro-German alliance has been strengthened.

M. GAMBETTA has scarcely recovered from the accident, by the bursting of a pistol, which nearly cost him his life, than he is attacked by an internal complaint, the symptoms of which are regarded as serious.

A CABLEGRAM has been received from the Agent-General in London, stating that the ship Norbudda sailed from Plymouth on the 17th instant, with 434 immigrants for this colony.

THE polling for Bourke and the Bogan took place yesterday, and resulted in the return of Messrs. R. Barton and Machattie for the former electorate, and Mr. Cass and Sir Patrick Jennings for the latter. The election business to-day is confined to the polling for Gunnedah, for which electorate one member is required, the candidates being Messrs. J. P. Abbott and W. L. Douglass.

H.M.S. ESPIEGLE returned to port yesterday afternoon, after a two months' cruise in the South Seas. There is nothing very exciting in her log, but some items of interest in regard to the cruise are published in the shipping column.

YESTERDAY the weather was intensely hot, and a strong westerly wind blew as from a furnace during the whole day and up till late in the evening. The morning was pleasant, but at about 10 o'clock the wind from the westward sprang up, and sent the dust in clouds over the city rendering the transaction of outdoor work of any kind most unpleasant. Towards the afternoon there appeared to be symptoms of a change, and hopes were entertained that the wind would go round to the southward and cool the oppressive atmosphere; but these hopes proved delusive, the ominous clouds dissipating as the evening wore on, and the sky resuming its ordinary aspect.

ON Saturday last work was commenced with the diamond drill on the Holt-Sutherland Estate, three or four miles to the southward of George's River, on the banks of a creek running into the north-west arm of Port Hacking. The boring is for coal. The company's application for the use of a Government drill was the first made in the metropolitan district, in accordance with the conditions published in the *Government Gazette*. The machinery has been erected under the supervision of Mr. W. B. Henderson, the Government Superintendent of Drills, and it works admirably. The drill has been started with a new and ingenious improvement by Mr. Henderson for breaking the core and enlarging the section. In this instance the bore used is 3½-inches in diameter, and the core three inches, and notwithstanding its thickness the break was effected with ease. The first section, which has been brought to Sydney, is of sandstone, and may be seen at the office of the Company, 40, Hunter-street. We are informed that all the drills at the disposal of the Government are undergoing improvements similar to those which have been effected by Mr. Henderson in the machinery now at work at Sutherland, and that these alterations have caused some delay in bringing them into operation.

THE presentation of prizes to the successful competitors at the Lithgow Juvenile Industrial Exhibition was made on Tuesday evening by Mr. Edward Combes, C.M.G. The proceedings are more fully reported upon in another column. Mr. Combes congratulated those who had taken any part or interest in the late exhibition upon its great success. At the close of the meeting, on the motion of Father Petre, the thanks of those present were given to Mr. Combes, and the proceedings were closed by the audience singing the National Anthem.

AN exhibition of work done by the Drawing and Modelling classes connected with the Technical College, was opened last night at the School of Arts by his Excellency the Governor. A report is given in another column.

IN the Supreme Court yesterday, the trial of O'Brien v. Smith and others, an action by a drayman for injuries sustained by reason of negligence of one the servants of defendants (Messrs. Howard Smith and Co.), was resumed and concluded. The jury found for the plaintiff: damages, £100. Mitchell v. Fryer, an action by Miss Esther Mitchell for breach of promise of marriage was undefended, and the plaintiff recovered a verdict of £300. In Slocombe and another v. Dignan, an undefended action for goods sold, the plaintiff received a verdict for £118 7s. 11d. In Lassetter and others v. Joskins, an action for goods sold and delivered, the plaintiffs obtained a verdict for £24 9s. 10d. The two cases of Kenworthy v. Piercey were undefended. In the first, an action of ejectment, the plaintiff obtained a verdict to recover possession of land claimed: in the second, an action for rent and for goods sold and delivered, the plaintiff recovered a verdict for £142 19s. 8d.. The hearing of M'Kellar v. Duffy, an action of trespass, was brought to a conclusion by the parties coming to a settlement that the plaintiff should take a verdict with 40s. damages. M'Kellar v. Byrnes was next tried: this was an action by the same plaintiff for trespasses to his run. His Honor directed a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages, which were fixed by consent at 40s. His Honor the Primary Judge sat in Equity yesterday morning. He granted an injunction in the suit of Lamb v. Gibson, restraining the defendant from negotiating certain promissory notes for £3000 until the first sitting day after the vacation.

THE Metropolitan Quarter Sessions were continued yesterday. George Cobb, who had been convicted of having committee an indecent assault on a little girl was sentenced to be kept at hard labour on the roads for a period of two years; and William Budden, who had been found guilty on two counts of having maliciously wounded Annie Moran and Joseph M'Connell, was on each count sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol for three years, the sentences to be concurrent. Walter M'Clintock, who had been employed in the dead-letter department of the General Post Office, was convicted of having stolen a £1 bank-note which had been enclosed in a letter, and he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. William Logan and Elizabeth Geoghegan were acquitted of the offences with which they were charged.

A POSTAL detective, who had laid an ingenious trap for an officer of the Post Office Department, was examined at the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions yesterday. Mr. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., asked the detective what his salary was, and he replied, 11s. 6d. per day. "And you do this for 11s. 6d. per day?" was Mr. Reid's sarcastic observation. Subsequently the barrister elicited from the witness that in order to secure the success of his plan he had been engaged at work in the Post Office on the Sunday preceding the date on which the mouse got caught. Mr. Reid struck an attitude of astonishment and said, "What, you work on a Sunday under this Sabbatarian Government? Why, we shall next hear that you have visited the Art Gallery on a Sunday." While addressing the jury Mr. Reid spoke in depreciatory terms of the detective, and said he was a loathsome animal, a blood hound, and that he was surprised at gentlemen employed in the Post Office associating with him. His Honor Judge Dowling when addressing the jury, said it was right and proper that the integrity of the Post Office should be maintained. We could not do without detectives and policemen, and would not be able to dispense with their services until the millenium arrived. Detectives and policemen were looked upon with aversion by all criminals; in fact, all the agents of justice were looked upon unfavourably by wicked people, who thought that they ought to be swept from the face of the earth. Why there were some people who had not a very high opinion of barristers and lawyers, but thought that they were very loathsome people, and ought to be swept off the face of the earth. It was not pleasant to have to play the part of the spy, but if a man had a rat in his house constantly gnawing and gnawing and destroying his property, he had no alternative but to set a trap for him.

TWENTY cases of breach of the provisions of the Public Instruction Act, all from Balmain, were dealt with yesterday before Mr. Buchanan, S.M., at the Water Police Office. Owing to the severe illness of Mr. Sharp the proceedings were conducted by Mr. R. T. Sutton. Defaulting parents will do well to bear in mind that at the beginning of next year they are liable to a second prosecution for their default of the present six months, when they would incur a penalty of £1 and 7s. 6d. costs for each child. The only way to avoid this is to send their children to school, which is all that is required of them. In the cases yesterday ample opportunity had been afforded the parents of sending their children to school. Had they fulfilled their promises they would not have been prosecuted.

AT the meeting of the Marine Board on Monday afternoon there were present Captain Hixson (president), the Hon. J. B. Watt (vice-president), Captains Fox, Broomfield, M'Lean, Jenkins, and Robertson, and Commander Lindeman (secretary). An inquiry was held into the circumstances attending the loss of the ketch Alfred and Edward at Ulladulla, and the evidence of James Conway, master and owner, and Charles Young and August Morgan, seamen, was taken. The Board found that the vessel was lost in consequence of having missed stays, and that there was no evidence on which to found a charge against the master. This formed the whole of the public business.

THE annual meeting of the New South Wales Institute of Surveyors was held at the Institute's Room, 33, Sydney Arcade, last night, Mr. Vice-President T. S. Parrott occupying the chair. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the previous annual meeting. The balance-sheet was presented by the hon. treasurer, Mr. J. H. Knapp, which showed that when the outstanding subscriptions were received the funds of the institute would be in a satisfactory state, notwithstanding the heavy expenditure incurred in connection with the Act of Incorporation. The report of the transactions for the past year was postponed till after the election of officers for the ensuing year, and of members who had been duly nominated and whose names had been passed for ballot by the council. The following members were elected as office-bearers:—President, Mr. R. L. Murray, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. S. Parrott and C. S. Wilkinson, F.R.G.S.; hon. secretaries, Messrs. Edward J. H. Knapp and John Sircom; hon. treasurer, Mr. Stelling Barker; councillors, Messrs. A. Chamier, W. B. Christie, L. A. Custis, M. Herbert, A. Johnson, and Clarendon Stuart. The ballot for new members resulted in the admission as members of Messrs. Thomas Adair, L.S., A.D.S., Vic.; George Francis, L.S., Vic.; F. O. Metcalfe, C.E., Public Works Department; R. B. Pell, C.E., Public Works Department; W. S. De Lisle Roberts, C.E., John Usher, L.S., Victoria. Mr. Parrott then read a very able address, embodying a report of the past year's transactions of the institute, at the conclusion of which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him by the meeting, and a resolution passed ordering the same to be printed and circulated. The cordial thanks of the institute were also given to Mr. Knapp for his valuable services as hon. treasurer during the past year, and an acknowledgment made of the assistance rendered to the institute by Messrs. T. S. Parrott and J. Sircom. The meeting then adjourned till that night four weeks.

THE Hunter's Hill and Gladesville Horticultural Society had a splendid show of pot plants at their meeting on Monday evening. Fuchsias, coleus, caladiums, begonias, and miscellaneous plants made up a collection much in advance of what is usually seen at a monthly meeting. Mr. Owen (represented by his gardener, J. Parcel) took the premier position for the excellence and profusion of his exhibits, and, as will be seen secured the lion's share of the prizes. Dr. Joseph (gardener, W. Everett) contributed greatly to the success of the meeting, with a good collection of well-grown plants. Mr. C. J. Manning (gardener, J. M'Rae), as usual, staged a nice lot of plants, cut flowers, and a good collection of vegetables. Mrs. H. Brown (gardener, C. Holloway) also had a nice little collection of plants, and Mr. Garrick (gardener, H. Eng) six very good begonias. Notwithstanding that special prizes were offered for amateurs, only one competitor, Mr. Weeks, came forward in this section: but his plants were exceedingly well grown for an amateur, and were considered by the judges to be well worthy of the prizes. Mr. Bourne showed a creditable collection of cut flowers. Mr. W. S. Campbell had a beautiful lot of roses and other cut flowers, Mrs. Carpenter a plant of Begonia Sambo; and Mrs. and Miss Weeks some nice little pot plants (including a pretty little plant of Adiantum farleyensis, and a large pan of musk); Miss Jeanneret, hand bouquet: Mrs. Weeks, table bouquet. Prizes were awarded as follows:—Dr. Nibets' prize for six fuchsias, to Mr. Owen; Mr. Fitzgerald's prize for six coleus, to Mr. Owen; Mr. Fitzgerald's prize for begonias, to Mr. Garrick; Mr. Owen's prize for begonias (amateurs, Mr. Weeks; Mr. Fitzgerald's prize for tuber begonias, to Mr. Owen; Mr. Fitzgerald's prize for six pot plants, to Dr. Joseph; Mr. C. J. Manning's prize for six pot plants (amateurs), Mr. Weeks; Mr. Owen's prize for pot plants (juvenile members), Miss A. Weeks; Mr. Owen's prize for pot plants (lady members), Mrs. Weeks; society's prize to Mr. Owen for six fuchsias; to Mr. Owen, for six pyramid coleus and six dwarf coleus; to Mr. Owen, for six tuber begonias; to Dr. Joseph, for six caladiums. As will be seen from an advertisement in this issue, some unpleasantness was caused by some unprincipled person appropriating one of the exhibits.

THE authorities in the Prince Alfred Hospital wish to make the first Christmas spent within its walls as bright as possible for the inmates. It is proposed to have a Christmas tree on the evening of Christmas Day—and we are sure that many of our readers will be glad to aid in so good an object.

THE next "smoke concert," by the Sydney Liedertafel, will take place to-morrow evening, in the Masonic Hall, under the conductorship of Mr. Ashcroft Edwards, who has done so much to bring his musical corps to a state of perfection. As the concert is to be held in the Masonic Hall, the licensing question again interposed a difficulty, but it has been happily solved by the presentation of an abundant supply of wines and other liquid accompaniments to the meerschaums and cigars. This timely gift has been made by several merchants who take a great interest in musical culture, and are connected with the Liedertafel.

THE many friends of the late Canon Walsh, formerly of Christ Church, will hear with regret of his death, which took place at Bodalla on Sunday last. An obituary notice of the rev. gentleman will be found in another column.

EARLY yesterday morning a collision, between two goods trains, occurred at Katoomba. It appears that a cattle train from Mount Victoria was allowed to enter the station whilst shunting was going on in connection with a goods train from Penrith drawn by a large American engine which was thrown off the line and blocked the traffic for some hours. To the gross carelessness of some one in charge of the station this accident must be traced, as the danger signal was not up when the cattle train entered the station at Katoomba. The costly American engine is much damaged and broken, whilst the engine which ran into it is apparently uninjured.

A LARGE bush fire occurred at Berry's Bay, North Shore, last evening. The flames extended for a considerable distance around the neighbourhood, and a good deal of devastation was committed to the wild growth in the locality.

THE Hon. James E. Mason, of the Alpha Tea and Coffee Estate, Taviuni, Fiji, has (says the *Argus*) forwarded to Mr. J. O. Moody, tea expert of Melbourne, samples of the first Fijian tea produced, accompanying it with a letter, stating that early next year he hoped to pluck off 30 acres planted with tea, and that the samples sent were hastily prepared in a barrel with a fryingpan of charcoal. Mr. J. O. Moody's report on the samples is as follows:—"Fiji Pekoe.—Leaf: Handsome, small, even, golden-tipped pekoe, evenly and well fermented. Liquor: Very strong, full, rich, and pungent pekoe flavour, thick, with deep red infusion; an invaluable tea for mixing, and worth about 2s. 6d. per lb. in bond. Fiji Pekoe Souchong.—Leaf: Well-made, wiry, twisted, rich, black, tippy leaf, evenly and well fermented. Liquor: Strong, full, rich, and ripe, true pekoe souchong flavour, with good, bright red infusion; a fine tea to drink alone, and worth about 1s. 9d. per lb. in bond. These teas have the character of good Ceylon growths, and are in every respect suitable teas for general consumption, and such samples are sure to meet with ready sale in Australasia or Great Britain."

REFERRING to the elections for this colony, so far as they have gone, the *Argus* observes:—"The constituencies have come to the wise conclusion that the proper course for the State to take is not to pit the agricultural and pastoral interests against each other, but is to arrange a *modus vivendi* for the two. It is recognised that there must be conflict between individuals and loss to the State, unless these two great national industries are on good terms, the one assisting the other. The task the reformers have before them is far more difficult now than it would have been 20 years ago, for practices have been established, and a situation created that cannot be upset in a day. The new men will doubtless require time, and their efforts will have to be criticised with leniency, but assuredly they should be able to take a considerable stride in advance. They will be able to establish the principle that the interest of the people is to lease their waste territory, on an improving tenure, to the grazier until the land is really required for settlement by an increasing population. The election at which this vote has been cast is one of the notable events of Australian history."

THE Rev. Basil Wilberforce (says *Truth*) goes extremely far in the cause of total abstinence. He declares that if his wife were dying, and the doctors said brandy would save her, he would not let her have it. Consistency is, doubtless, a very excellent thing, but we wonder what Mrs. Basil would thing of it under such pressing circumstances? Probably, however, her husband would incontinently forsake his untenable theory, and allow the doctor to administer the spirit, provided he poured it out of a medicine bottle. Fanatics always do their cause more harm than good.

THE two Mormon elders who were recently in Wellington, paid a visit to the Maories at Papawai, and judging from the report in the *Wairarapa Standard*, were rather bowled over by a redoubtable chief named Manihera. The elders, as usual, commenced by a long discourse on the origin of the Mormon Church, stating that the angel Moroni descended from heaven and delivered into the hands of Joseph Smith two tables of gold whereon were inscribed all the laws of their religion. Manihera here interrupted by asking whether they still had those two tables of gold? He was informed by the elders that the angel took them back again, whereupon Manihera remarked that it was a very curious proceeding on the angel's part, as if he had left them for the world to see it would have been a great proof of the truthfulness of Joe Smith's revelation, which he very much doubted happening at all. Subsequently Elder Farr indiscreetly remarked that the prophet Daniel spoke of "the gods whose dwelling is not with flesh." The astute chief asked if Daniel himself said these words? The elder said he did. Manihera, who is pretty well versed in Scripture, turned up the Book of Daniel, and proved that it was not Daniel who said so, but the Chaldeans, when they stood in the presence of King Nebuchadnezzar. At last, when Elder Farr said he was inspired, and had the Spirit upon him like St. Paul, Manihera asked him how it was he made so many mistakes, and acknowledged them, too? When the elder said that he occasionally possessed miraculous powers, Manihera said, "If you exercise these powers I will gather 20,000 of my people together, and if you can show that you have them we will believe your doctrine and join your church, but we will stay where we are until then."

A DENSELY-CROWDED meeting was held in Exeter Hall, London, on the 7th of June last, in connection with the homes for destitute children, conducted by Dr. T. J. Barnardo. The chair was occupied by Earl Cairns, and on the platform were Sir Farrer Herschell, Q.C., Solicitor-General: the Right Rev. the Bishop of St. Asaph, Earl Lindsay, Lord Lamington, S. A. Blackwood, Esq., C.B.; and numbers of other gentlemen prominent for the interest they take in philanthropic movements of this kind. A few particulars extracted from the chairman's address may prove interesting to our readers. The object of the institution has been, as far as possible, to supply the benefits and advantages of homes to children who had been deprived of them. The only qualification for admission is destitution; any apparently destitute child is admitted on application, and inquiries into its circumstances are made afterwards. The boys are taught various trades; and three brigades connected with the home at Stepney—the Shoeblack, Wood-chopping, and City Messenger Brigades—had earned no less than £5389 during the past year. The girls are trained for domestic service, and some who were sent a short time ago to Natal had answered so well that there was an outcry there for more of the same sort. The chairman considered that a great deal of good might be done by judicious emigration; it was well to have the children removed from the undesirable associations they would have at home. It is one of the principles of the homes never to lose sight of one of their girls; they are carefully watched over, and communication is kept up with them by letter and by lady visitors. The number of boys and girls who had been wholly maintained in the homes during the year was 1421, and many more were indirectly under their care. Great attention is paid to the health of the children; the mortality during the year had been only 8: and during the time when small-pox and scarlet fever raged all round the homes at Stepney, and when there was scarcely a house in the neighbourhood where persons were not smitten with these maladies, not one single case of either occurred amongst the children.

THE feud between Chile and Peru is thus referred to by the *Panama Star*:—"The adherents of Don Nicolas de Piérola are sadly perplexed at his non-appearance. If Chile makes peace with Calderon, the hopes of the ex-Dictator are crushed, as Chile would naturally throw the weight of her support toward the Government signing this treaty. The steamer Laja recently arrived from Valparaiso bringing telegrams received in Arica up to the 5th instant. It appears, it is stated, that the Peace Conference had fallen through, owing to the stubborn resistance offered by Garcia Calderon to the wholesale cession of Peruvian territory to Chille, conditions evidently made a *sine qua non* by the victorious nation, but at the last moment a hope was expressed that some new plan would be discovered to attain the end so universally desired. The prospect of peace is joyfully hailed by Chile. In Santiago, the principal club, that of La Union, opened a subscription for funds with which to celebrate the conclusion of hostilities with a supper and a ball, and all classes of society look forward with anxiety to some definite arrangement. The *Mercurio* of Valparaiso has stated that no peace calculated to endure can be signed by Chile until Arequipa is captured and the last Peruvian soldier in the field dispersed. This, fortunately, is not the opinion of the Government. The endless skirmishing between the Chilean detachments of troops in the valleys of Ica and Canete and the Peruvian montoneros, or irregulars, still continues. According to the official accounts of the Chilean commanders the Peruvians must suffer very severe losses in killed and wounded; but their efforts are unabated, and a few days since an attack was made on the city of Ica itself, the larger portion of the garrison having gone off on an expedition. Returning in good time, however, the Chileans drove the montoneros from the field, but not before some injury had been inflicted on the town and its defenders."

THE *Shields Gazette* thus diagnoses the great proportion of Parliamentary speeches:—"The one overmastering fact of the situation is that talk in the House has become a public nuisance. The speeches are too long. One-half the members cannot hear to hear the other half speak. It is only truth to say the majority of speeches in the House are delivered to empty or comparatively empty benches, are not reported in the newspapers, and are heard by vastly fewer people than if they were condensed into leading articles or spoken to the constituents for whose benefit they are supposed to be delivered. Indeed, the majority of Parliamentary speeches are simply leading articles stuffed out into verbosity, or crotchets exalted into a false importance by the fact that the crotcheteer has M.P. after his name."

ENGLAND, if things go on as they are going, is (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) evidently destined to be drained at no distant date of the artistic treasures accumulated within her shores during the last 200 years by the zeal of private collectors. The cautious, traditional methods of our English museum directors and trustees, and the traditional backwardness of the English Treasury Department in matters of this nature, leave us simply helpless against the suddenness and enterprise with which foreign millionaires and foreign Governments go about their work. One of the most energetic strokes of this kind ever made was that announced the other day from Berlin, whereby the manuscript portion of the Hamilton collections, which had been for some time announced for sale by public auction in London, are lost to the country for ever. Among these manuscripts were, indeed, many things that could have been spared; but there were many also of quite unique character and value, including the famous manuscript of Dante, illustrated with a series of 80 original drawings by Botticelli. While our own museum authorities were pondering what portion of these treasures they could with any chance of success recommend for purchase by the nation, the frugal but practical Prussian quietly stepped in, and with an irresistible offer of £75,000 possessed himself of the entire mass of manuscripts, which are now on their way to Berlin. And this is probably the kind of thing to which we have to look forward pretty regularly in similar cases, unless we are prepared to learn the lesson of promptitude and energy from our neighbours.

THE prize for junior males in connection with the recent public examinations held at the Sydney University was awarded to Gustav Hugo Leibius, of the Sydney Grammar School. The Fairfax prize for junior female students was won by Agnes Riddell Sinclair, of the Brisbane Grammar School. In the list of those who passed the junior examination, published yesterday, the name Ellen Lindsay Raymard should have been printed Eben Lindsay Raymond.

THE band of the New South Wales Artillery will perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon (weather permitting) from 3.15 to 4.45.

THE HAMLEY BRIDGE MURDER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The trial of the M'Gree family for murder was continued to-day. The Chief Justice said that on reconsideration he thought there was some evidence against the daughter to go to the jury. A large portion of the day was occupied by the address of Mr. Kingston for the defence of Mrs. M'Gree, and the examination of that prisoner, who was placed in the witness-box by her counsel. The case set up for the defence was that Mrs. M'Gree was responsible for the death of Renderup, after he had broken into her house, and made a most insolent assault upon her with criminal intent while her husband was lying dead drunk in the next room. She admitted having struck deceased in the struggle several times on the head with a stone hammer, and when he fell outside, having a knife in his hand, with which he threatened to take her life, she wrested it from him and stabbed him. Mrs. M'Gree told a very clear story, and altogether different from what she stated at the inquest. She said that neither her husband, nor her daughter took part in the affair. It was claimed that the case was one of justifiable homicide. No other evidence was called for the defence. The addresses of counsel were finished, and the Judge sums up to-morrow.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POTATO FAMINE IN IRELAND.

LONDON, DEC. 19.

A fearful potato famine is raging in Donegal and Mayo. The distress which has overtaken the inhabitants of those counties is appalling, thousands of the poorer classes being in almost a starving condition.

ILLNESS OF M. GAMBETTA.

LONDON, DEC. 19.

M. Gambetta, who recently shot himself accidentally in the arm, and who was reported to be recovering slowly from the effects of the mishap, is now suffering from a serious internal complaint.

SPEECH BY MR. BIGGAR, M.P.

LONDON, DEC. 19.

Mr. Biggar, M.P., the well-known Home Ruler, in the course of a speech recently delivered, denounced Earl Spencer, the Viceroy of Ireland, as a bloodthirsty politician.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

BERLIN, DEC. 18.

The alliance existing for some time past between Germany and Austria has recently been renewed and strengthened. This is understood to be due to the increase of the Russian armaments on their respective frontiers. The activity of Russia is causing attention in the German press.

It has transpired that M. de Giers, the Russian Foreign Minister, during his recent visit to Vienna and Berlin, endeavoured to join the Alliance, but was unsuccessful.

MR. REDMOND, M.P.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

The Irish National League despatch Mr. J. E. Redmond, M.P., as a delegate to Australia. He sails by the R.M.S. Indus.

DEATH OF DEAN CLOSE.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

The death is announced of the Very Rev. Dean Close.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Steam Navigation Board have issued notices cautioning owners and masters of vessels against overcrowding passengers, for which they are liable to a fine of 20s. for every passenger in excess of the number for which the vessel may be licensed, in addition to a fine of £20 for breach of the Passengers' Statute.

The total subscriptions to the Creswick catastrophe relief fund amount to about £10,000.

The sittings of the Police Commission are at length drawing to a close. The chairman to-day announced that there were only two more witnesses to be examined, namely, Mr. A. W. Chomley, head of the force, and Mr. Call, police magistrate, of Melbourne.

At the sitting of the Tariff Commission, to-day, three importers and manufacturers of watches advocated the reduction of the duty from 20 to 10 per cent., as it would lead to the abandonment of the practice of smuggling from New South Wales. Other manufacturers of jewellery opposed the reduction of duty.

A number of gentlemen are anxious to add attractions to St. Kilda by establishing a marine aquarium at the foot of the Esplanade.

Mr. Cumming, M.L.C., president of the Society of Old Scotch Collegians, entertained the members of the society at Scott's Hotel last night.

The inquest arising out of the late Hawthorn railway collision was continued to-day. A large number of witnesses were examined. Mr. Moore, the District Traffic Superintendent, stated that Thompson, the stationmaster at Hawthorn, had acknowledged that he committed an error of judgment in allowing the special train to pass through. Mr. Murray, Telegraph Engineer, stated that the introduction of the block system on the South Suburban lines would cost £10,000, whilst an additional £10,000 would be required to apply the system to the Victorian railways generally. Mr. Mirls, the Locomotive Superintendent, said, when under examination, that the reason why a continuous brake was not applied to the Hobson Bay lines, as recommended by the Legislative Council, was that the condition of the rolling stock was such that it could not be applied with safety. The carriages were now, however, nearly all renewed, and tests were now being made to determine whether the Woods or the Westinghouse brake was the most suitable. The board then adjourned till to-morrow.

At the adjourned sittings of the Lic

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In the Legislative Council to-day the President announced that he had been unable to find a precedent for the presentation of an address from the House to Sir Charles Sladen on his retirement. Several members expressed their high appreciation of his valuable services. The House went into committee on the Railways Bill. Further evidence was taken with regard to some of the new Gippsland lines.

In the Legislative Assembly Sir Bryan O'Loghlen gave notice of his intention to move to-morrow that this House, at its rising on Thursday, adjourn until 9th January. Mr. Berry agreed with the short adjournment proposed, and considered it would be more satisfactory if the Premier also announced that on the re-assembling of the House the Estimates be immediately proceeded with to the exclusion of all other business, with a view to an early dissolution, in order that the finances of the year might be placed fairly under the control of the new House. He thought that it would only be waste of time to call hon. members together to discuss measures which would never be passed. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen replied that the House, on re-assembling after Christmas, would have a great deal of business to dispose of in addition to the Estimates. In reply to Sir John O'Shanassy, the Premier said he was unable to state when the hon. member would be allowed an opportunity to propose his resolution for the repeal of the Stock Tax. Mr. Cooper moved that the House to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of moving an Address to his Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause £1000 to be placed on the additional Estimates to head a subscription for the relief of the families of the victims of the Creswick mining accident. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen said that, under the distressing circumstances, the Government would agree to the resolution on the understanding that the case should not form a precedent. Mr. Richardson suggested that the vote be increased to £5000. Mr. Mirams strongly opposed the motion, on the ground that the liberal response that was being made by the public would be amply sufficient, and that it was improper to make any distinction in this case, as similar claims to consideration might be fairly urged on behalf of other families who were deprived by accident of their breadwinners. Moreover, if the proposal were carried, the flow of private contributions would be checked. Sir John O'Shannassy expressed a similar view. Mr. R. Clark, member for Sandhurst, warmly supported the proposal.

The bill to provide for the better management of the railways was circulated in the Assembly this afternoon. The measure consists of twenty clauses. Clause 2 creates a Railway Board, with a chairman at a salary of £1200 per annum, and two other members at £1000 per annum, each of whom hold office until June 1888. The bill provides that the Governor in Council shall have power to suspend any member, such suspension to be final unless the Legislative Assembly decide otherwise. All appointments to be made by the board, who are also to have the control of all matters connected with fares, salaries, and documents. The offices of Secretary of Railways and Engineer-in-Chief are to be exempt from this rule. Clause 18 proposes that any member of Parliament attempting to procure any appointment or promotion, or benefit on behalf of any person from the board shall forfeit his seat. A resolution must be passed by the House that the offence has been proved. Clause 14 provides that any person seeking to use and influence to obtain promotion for himself shall be liable to dismissal. In cases of accident the board are directed either to hold an inquiry itself, or appoint an expert outside the Department to conduct the inquiry. After further discussion, which showed that the feeling of the House was evidently against the proposal, the further consideration of the motion was postponed until after the Christmas recess. The remainder of the evening was occupied on formal matters.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

At the inquest on the body of Mrs. Browne, the verdict recorded was death from accidental concussion of the brain.

Delegates have been appointed here by the employees on the Great Northern Line to represent them at the forthcoming conference in Sydney with reference to the assimilation in the scale of wages paid by Government to that paid by private firms. The conference will meet at the Protestant Hall, Sydney, on Thursday night next.

The Rev. Father Matthew, Roman Catholic priest, died to-day at St. Mary's presbytery, after a long illness.

Dr. J. J. Hill, J.P., of Lambton, died this morning. The deceased had been a resident of Lambton for 15 years, and had been ill for little more than three weeks. A slight apoplectic fit preceded his death.

The weather is still very close.

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

To-day was the worst we have had here this season. It was very hot, and a gale blew all day, carrying clouds of dust all over the town.

GOULBURN, TUESDAY.

The Court of Quarter Sessions was opened this morning under District Court Judge M'Farland. Mr. Backhouse was the Crown Prosecutor. An elderly man named Oaks was sentenced for forgery. There was some doubt as to his sanity, Dr. O'Connor having been subpœned from Sydney. The other cases were not of much importance.

The weather to-day has been intensely hot and very dusty.

The tightness of money is having a very perceptible effect in land speculation.

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

Another accident occurred this afternoon on the Albury railway works. A man named Fizzick, engaged on the face of the hill workings, was caught by a fall of earth, and sustained a fracture of the thigh and a number of contusions. The patient, who resides at Yackandandah, Victoria, is now under treatment in the Albury Hospital.

A number of sheep owners were fined £2 each at the local police-court to-day, for using unregistered earmarks. The proceedings were conducted by the Inspector of Stock, at the instance of the Board of Sheep Directors. The Bench pointed out that each offender was liable to a penalty of £100. By direction of the Inspector General of Police, Constable Holohan has been summoned on a charge of using unnecessary violence in arresting a prisoner. The case has been adjourned till to-morrow.

DENILIQUIN, TUESDAY.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed here at the delay that has occurred in appointing a police magistrate. Mr. Flood, who lately filled the office, resigned in September last, but discharged the duties until the beginning of November, when his resignation took effect. Since then we have been without one, and through an insufficiency of honorary justices in the police and small debts court, business is delayed day after day to the loss of time, annoyance, and inconvenience of solicitors, business men, and the public generally. Cases are repeatedly postponed.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Mrs. Von der Heyde, Miss Keep, Miss Ethel Keep, Miss Edith Keep, Mrs. Simpson and child, Mrs. Jeffrey and two children, Mrs. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellison, Messrs. P. B. Walker, W. P. Maxwell and native servant, A. E. Fitzroy, R. Capper, West, D. Johnson, A. Helendourg, H. Campbell, H. Armstead, F. N. Mottershead, W. Betts, J. Davison, A. Hiddle, T. H. Lennox, J. Raphael, A. W. Walsh.

For Melbourne: Messrs. C. B. Fisher, E. F. S. Tylecote, G. F. Vernon, M. R. Cobbett, W. W. Read, A. G. Steele, C. P. H. Leslie, G. B. Studd, C. T. Studd, R. Robertson, T. J. Finlay, Jno. R. J. Clarke, Duncan, R. J. Swift, H. D. Jolly, G. Alexander, and C. Pearce, P. Fowell, T. Evans, S. A. Burt, R. Dunne, E. A. Phelps, A. Doulton, R. O'Brien, A. C. Scott, G. P. Wilson, A. Gilchrist, H. Sharp, A. A. Gerard, G. Singleton, E. A. Gowing, W. Love, F. N. Kapple, R. C. Lusombe, C. W. Luscombe, P. R. Allen, W. R. Blazey, J. Cook, G. Sturgeon, J. Tranter, G. C. Wood, H. Hans, T. O'Reilly, M. H. A. Tas, Madame Hodgeson, Mrs. M. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. E. Ellis and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewes, B. R. J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Hastelow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Noble, Miss Gray, Mrs. Rooke, Miss Kurts, Rev. W. J. Forbes.

It is necessary, during hot weather, to avoid beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cocoa, deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, sustaining, and refreshing beverage. Be sure that you get Cadbury's Cocoa Essence when you ask for it, as imitations are often pushed by shopkeepers for the sake of extra profit. Makers by special appointment to the Queen.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A lot of solid work was done at Randwick yesterday morning, when Morpeth, The Cockney, and Serpentine went particularly well. Valetta performed a good gallop, but walked home lame. The pen was drawn through her name before 10 o'clock for the Summer Cup, for which event Morpeth now rules as first favourite at 100 to 15. The Cockney is next in favour at 100 to 12 offered, and 100 to 10 wanted. The Gem has received a deal of attention at 100 to 10, while the prices of the others range from 100 to 8 to 100 to 3. Books have been opened on the Summer Cup and Tattersall's Cup, and from 1000 to 20 to 1000 to 5 is offered on the field.

The right to the gate and booths for the A. J. S. Summer Meeting, which is to take place at Randwick on Boxing Day, will be disposed of by public auction to-day, at noon.

Our Melbourne correspondent wires that Sir Oliver has been scratched for the Champion Stakes. The following scratchings have been posted for the V. A. T. C. meeting:—Christmas Handicap: Scandal, Verdure. Malvern Handicap: Scandal, Zambesi, Verdure.

The South Australian Jockey Club, our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs, intends holding its Autumn meeting on May 8, 10, and 12. The added money amounts to £2385.

NEW SOUTH WALES ROWING ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the New South Wales Rowing Association was held on Monday night at Aarons' Exchange Hotel. The Hon. G. Thornton, M.L.C., presided, and there was an attendance of about 30 members.

The CHAIRMAN said he had great pleasure in being amongst them again at their annual gathering, and hoped to meet them often on similar occasions. As the report and balance-sheet had been printed and circulated, he would ask them to take it as read.

This was agreed to, and the report and balance-sheet as follows were adopted:—"Fourth Annual Report. The Intercolonial Eight-oar Race was rowed on the Yarra, and resulted in a victory for the New South Wales representative crew—Messrs. N. Johnson, R. Moppett, E. P. Simpson, J. Brodie, C. A. Bros, C. W. Gaden, R. Bedford, and J. Thomson; the Victorian crew being—Messrs. Sonter, Hughes, Brown, R. Booth, Ankerstein, Beynon, and Upward. Mr. J. Oatley acted as honorary coach to the New South Wales crew; the boat was built by Fuller (Melbourne). His Honor Mr. Justice Williams presented silver oars to the successful crew. The two crews were entertained at a dinner at Gunsler's Café on the evening of the race: the hon. secretary and treasurer being also guests on that occasion. A complimentary dinner was given by this association to the crew and their coach at the City Catering Company's rooms, on 17th June. They will be presented with their photographs on Monday. The thanks of the association were accorded to his Honor Mr. Justice Williams, his Worship the Mayor (Mr. Hunt), and the members of the Victorian Association, for their united kindness to the visitors from this colony. The King Champagne Cup was offered for competition on Friday, 26th, and Saturday, 27th May, and was won by Mr. F. Fittes (Melbourne). First Heat—Fittes, 1; Ives, 2; Bros, Cope, Gaden. Second Heat—Arthur 1; Brett, 2; Simpson, Middleton, Zoellner. Final Heat—Fittes, 1; Arthur, 2; Brett, Ives. Umpire, Mr. P. J. Clark; starter, Mr. A. P. Bros; judge, Mr. H. A. Fitzpatrick. The second contest took place on Thursday, 23rd, and Saturday, 25th November, and was won by Mr. C. W. Gaden, S.R.C. First Heat—C. W. Gaden, S.R.C.; J. Arthur, S.R.C.; J. Trimble, M.R.C. Second Heat—G. W. Brett, M.R.C.; A. Shurland, Tasmania: D. D. Middleton, S.R.C.; A. Bros, M.R.C. Final Heat—C. W. Gaden, S.R.C.; G. W. Brett, M.R.C.; A. Shurland, T.R.C. Umpire, Mr. J. W. M'Cutcheon; starter, Mr. W. G. Anslow; judge, Mr. H. A. Fitzpatrick. New South Wales Rowing Association Regatta held October 14. Grand Challenge Cup, Mr. I. J. Josephson donor: Row over for Sydney Rowing Club. Having been won for the third time, this cup passes into the possession of the Sydney Rowing Club. Grand Challenge Sydney Mail Cup and the Amateur Championship of the River: Won by Mr. John Arthur, S.R.C. Vice-President's Grand Challenge Cup, presented by Messrs. W. G. Laidley and P. B. Walker: Won by Messrs. E. J. Hastingden, G. J. Robertson, A. Ickerson, and R. Shute (Glebe Rowing Club). Maiden Four-oar Races, for special prizes: Won by W. Kethel, S. E. Brown, C. J. Yule, J. Young (M.R.C.). Four-oar Race for Schools, for grand challenge cup presented by his Worship the Mayor: Row over for Royston College crew—Messrs. J. Hart, W. Mason, J. Lovett, and T. Old. Mr. P. J. Clarke acted as umpire, Mr. A. P. Bros as starter, Mr. L. J. G. Bennett as judge. Grand Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. William Gardiner, London, for four-oar crews from mercantile houses: Only one crew entered—Messrs. C. Newton Brother and Co. Messrs. F. O. Hebblewhite, C. Newton Brother and Co. Messrs. F. O. Hebblewhite, C. Weekes, R. W. Stephenson, and H. B. Pickering rowed over the course on Friday, November 17. Grand Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. William Gardiner, London, for four-oar crews—senior oarsmen—is to be rowed on Saturday, December 16. The rules and regulations having been amended during the current year, copies can be had on application. The following elections to fill vacancies in the committee have taken place during the present year:—Mr. N. Lockyer (M.R.C.), Mr. W. Cope (S.R.C.), Mr. E. P. Simpson. The newly-formed Balmain Rowing Club has been added to the list of subscribing clubs. The association launch attended the following events during the past year:—Professional race, Punch prizes; ditto, Trickett v. Clifford. In addition to these, members (free of charge) had admittance on board the only steamers following the Krug races, the Gardiner races, and at the regatta, with the privilege of taking one lady without extra payment. During the past year rowing associations have been formed in Adelaide and Brisbane on the same basis as this association. The committee record with deep regret the death of Mr. David Lord and Mr. John Fairfax. Steps have been taken to prepare for the forthcoming Intercolonial Eight-oar Race. A sum of £40 has been collected by Mr. N. Lockyer to partly defray the cost of a new boat for the New South Wales representatives, and there is every probability of a strong crew being selected. The thanks of the association are due to the auditor for their services during the current year.—HENRY COLTS, Hon. Secretary, December 9th, 1882." The balance-sheet was as follows:—Dr., 1882.—May 27, steamers, £82 10s. 6d.; May 30, Simpson, refund eight-oar crew's expenses, £10 7s. 8d.; June 20, sale of tickets, dinner to eight-oar crew, £23 2s. 6d.; September 4, entries annual regatta, £13 14s.; September 16, by sale of tickets, £10 2s. 6d.; November 27, steamers, £31 1s.; November 30, subscriptions and donations, £183 6s.; total, £369 14s. 2d. Cr. 1881.—December 1, balance overdraft Commercial Bank, £40 1s. 11d.; 1882—April 14, expenses eight-oar crew, £60; August 8, Fuller, eight-oar gig, £74 10s.; June 6, City Catering Company for dinner, eight-oar crew, £26 13s.; November 6, band, annual regatta, £3 15s.; November 30, interest to date, £1 10s. 9d.; sundry accounts paid, £17 1s. 11d.; stationery, advertising, and printing, £29 11s. 11d.; medals, prizes, &c., £34 10s. 6d.; steamers' account, £44 10s.; balance Commercial Bank and cash in hand, £26 14s. 2d.: total, £369 14s. 2d. Statement of Assets and Liabilities Dr.—November 30, 1882, balance Commercial Bank and cash in hand, £26 14s. 2d.; two eight-oar rigs, oars, fittings, &c., valued at £100; die medals, &c., £17 10s.: total, £144 4s. 2d. December 1, 1882, balance at credit of New South Wales Rowing Association, £59 4s. 2d. Cr.—November 30, 1882, outstanding accounts unpaid, £85; balance, £59 4s. 2d.: total, £144 4s. 2d.

Mr. J. W. M'CUTCHEON desired to draw attention to the fact that through an inadvertance the name of Mr. W. J. Trickett had been omitted from the list of life members. He was sure they would agree with him that the name of a gentleman who had been so liberal as Mr. Trickett had been to the association, should be added to the list of life members. (Hear, hear.)

The CHAIRMAN said the omission of Mr. Trickett's name was an accident, and it would be remedied.

The representative members were announced to be as follows:—Sydney Rowing Club: Messrs. W. Cope, C. de B. Delettie, L. J. G. Bennett. North Shore Rowing Club: R. W. Bennett, Hubert Rich, H. D. Russell. Glebe Rowing Club: Messrs. A. Ickerson, R. Shute, J. B. Doutty. Balmain Rowing Club: A. Fraser, W. R. Ainsworth, F. Smith.

The CHAIRMAN said that a communication had been received from the Mercantile Rowing Club, stating that representatives from that club would be nominated at the next meeting.

Mr. COLES informed the meeting that the Newcastle Club had some objection, being so far distant, to paying so much as £6 a year, and suggested that they be allowed to send only one delegate and pay £2 2s. a year. He believed that in Victoria a concession similar to that suggested was made by the Association to country clubs, and he thought it might be approved of by this meeting and dealt with by the committee later on. It would involve an alteration of the rules.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of office-bearers and committee, with the following result:—Patron: His Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus, P.C., G.C.B. President: Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C. Vice-Presidents: His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. Carl L. Sahl, W. G. Laidley, P. B. Walker, J. R. Fairfax, T. B. Gaden, and Hon. John Marks, M.L.C. Committee: Messrs. H. Coles, W. G. Anslow, E. P. Simpson, R. A. Keddie, N. Lockyer, W. A. M'Leod.

The CHAIRMAN then presented the trophies and medals to the winners of the various races as set forth in the report, and made an appropriate address to each crew or member. His remarks may be summarised as follows:—He hoped that we who held the pride of place in rowing matters, would keep up our reputation, and that the young fellows would avoid "rows over" as much as possible. He took the opportunity of complimenting Messrs. Curcier and Adet for the noble example they had shown in the promotion of rowing in this colony by offering such a handsome prize as the Krug Cup for competition. In presenting the photographs to each member of the intercolonial crew, he complemented them upon their indomitable courage and perseverance in the face of circumstances of a depressing kind. Public opinion was strongly against their winning, but by their courage, pluck, and judgment they had maintained the reputation of the premier colony, and secured a victory that caused their praises to be sounded throughout the length and breadth of the land. (Applause).

Mr. E. P. SIMPSON, in returning thanks for the intercolonial crew, desired to explain that the photographs were not presented at the dinner simply owing to the fault of the members of the crew themselves. They went to the photographers twice to have their pictures taken as a group, but they had been unable to maintain their gravity, and afterwards decided to have them taken separately. He had no doubt if the next crew obeyed the orders of the captain, he was sure the race would be attended with the same successful result.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

HIGHLAND GATHERING.

The committee who are arranging for the sports on the first day of the New Year have every reason to believe that the coming gathering will be more successful than any of previous years. A number of valuable prizes are to be given for a variety of athletic performances—dancing, bicycling, dog jumping, &c. Intending competitors will do well to refer to the advertisements in another column. It will be noticed that entrances for the flat races, walking match, and other handicap events close to-morrow evening. The entrances for the bicycle race, open to amateurs, will be received up to next Saturday evening; the race is to be run under the rules and regulations of the Sydney Bicycle Club.

BOWLING.

On the occasion of the re-opening of the Cook Park on Saturday, 16th instant, a very interesting match was played between the members of the City Club—Seniors v. Juniors—which was won by the Juniors by 11 points. Appended are the scores:—

SENIORS.—No. 1 Rink.		JUNIORS.—No. 1 Rink.	
Leader—Mr. Johnston ...		Leader—Mr. Wilson ...	
Second—Dr. Ireland ...	26	Second—Mr. Sippel ...	23
Measurer—Mr. Dunsbee ...		Measurer—Mr. Chisholm ...	
Captain—Mr. Carpenter ...		Captain—Mr. Edmunds ...	
No. 2 Rink.		No. 2 Rink.	
Leader—Mr. Kingston ...		Leader—Mr. Lamond ...	
Second—Mr. Sandilands ...	21	Second—Mr. Evans ...	26
Measurer—Mr. Miller ...		Measurer—Mr. Hinchcliff ...	
Captain—Mr. A. Forsyth ...		Captain—Mr. J. Forsyth ...	
No. 3 Rink.		No. 3 Rink.	
Leader—Mr. Cutler ...		Leader—Mr. Manning ...	
Second—Mr. James ...	15	Second—Mr. Stretton ...	24
Measurer—Mr. Bird ...		Measurer—Mr. Phillips ...	
Captain—Mr. Sinclair ...		Captain—Mr. Sanford ...	
Total ...	62	Total ...	73

After the play, a general meeting was held to elect captains for the rinks in the season's matches for the president's trophy, and the following were elected:—Messrs. Bird, Edmunds, and J. Forsyth.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY RIFLE CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the Volunteer Artillery Rifle Club finished up the the shooting for the current quarter; also the last shooting of 12 for Captain Strong's special prize, which was won by Sergeant Greaves, with 363 points for the best 7 shots of the 12, Sergeants Hund and Goldsbrough being next with 353 each. The annual prizes were—one for the highest score off the rifle at prize shootings, and one for the highest aggregate for the year, with handicaps added. Both fell to the lot of Sergeant Hund, with 57 and 606 respectively. The current quarter's prize winners were:—

	Score.	Handicap.	Total.
Gunner Corlett ...	94	25	119
Corporal Cooper ...	90	18	114
Gunner Sewell ...	100	11	111
Gunner Cosgrove ...	92	18	110
Corporal Corlett ...	99	14	109

There was also a special prize shot for, presented by Sergeant Wise, for the current quarter (an ammunition box), won by Sergeant Greaves, at scratch, with 105. The prizes will be handed over after next parade by Colonel Wells. We also see by advertisement that the annual meeting will be held on Thursday next, at the Victoria Barracks.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.

There was no change at any of the theatres last night. At the Royal "La Mascotte" was performed for the last time, and this evening the first of a series of four concerts, by members of Cagli and Paoli's Italian Opera Company, will be given. As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere the programme is a good one. "The Royal Middy" will be repeated during the week at the Opera House; and at the Gaiety Theatre "Louis XI." will be performed nightly until Saturday evening, when "Ingomar and Parthenia" will be put on, this being the occasion of Miss Louise Davenport's first benefit here.

NORTH SHORE CHORAL UNION.

The North Shore Choral Union gave their first concert last evening in the School of Arts, St. Leonards. The union was formed about three months ago and now numbers some 30 to 40 members, whose voices have been trained by Mr. Joseph Massey, to whom consequently is due no little of the success attained by the union on its first appearance before an audience. Among the number of singers are several noticeably good lady vocalists: indeed, in solo singing the ladies are undoubtedly, to use an Irishism, "the masters of the men." The concert last evening was given under two disadvantages, the first that of the very close sultry weather, the second of somewhat deficient acoustic properties in the hall. Notwithstanding these drawbacks the union can fairly be complimented on a successful *début*. There was a good audience, and the performers received no stinted applause. The concert was opened by a well executed overture for piano—two performers—and organ, the music being Rossini's "Italiano in Algeria." A chorus, "Sweet peace descending," by Mozart, was then given by the union with fairly good effect. Michael Watson's "Dream Queen" was sung by a gentleman whose voice appeared to suffer from the effect of a relaxed throat; but, despite the difficulty he laboured under, he completed his task satisfactorily. A pianoforte solo, including a valse by Chopin and Ketten's florid "Ronde des Djinns," given by a young lady, exhibited much skill in execution, and was certainly one of the most artistic performances of the evening. The serenata, "How gently the moonlight," by Paer, was very nicely sung by the union; and was followed by the best vocal performance of the evening—Wallace's charming duet from the opera of "Maritana," "Sainted mother." The ladies who scored the success fully deserved the warm applause they received. "Silent Night," by Bamby, a tranquil harmony, breathing the spirit of "comfort, rest, and peace," was one of the best effects made by the union. Ganz's song, "Nightingale's trill," was sung by one of the principal lady singers in a finished style, evidencing no merely superficial training in music. A glee by Webbe, "When winds breathe soft," followed. It described in musical phrases the rage of a storm passing into the serenity of calm, and was very well sung, the forte passages being given with full strength. Pinsuti's song, "The Roll Call," was fairly well sung by a gentleman member, and the first part of the programme was concluded by Haydn's chorus, "Come, gentle Spring." The second portion of the programme consisted of George Fox's cantata, "The Jackdaw of Rheims." Mr. A. Massey acted as accompanist throughout the concert.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Thompson's diorama of the Zulu War is to be exhibited at this place of amusement for a few evenings, commencing next Saturday, prior to its withdrawal from Australia altogether.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NATIONAL PARK.

During the past few months many important improvements have been carried out at the National Park by the trustees. The Hacking River has now been snagged as far up as the Peach-trees, a point five miles above the camp, and the work is being continued up to the limit of navigable water. Where the Wollougrong-road turns off from the Holt-Sutherland estate to the National Park camp, clearing has been commenced and already a block of 100 acres, in close proximity to the Illawarra Railway line has been treated. It is intended to clear 300 or 400 acres, with a view of holding the next volunteer encampment there, as there is an abundant supply of fresh water close at hand, and the road is in good order. About 150 yards below the junction of Kangaroo Creek with the Hacking river, a dam has been built. It was completed about a month ago, and though owing to the small sum available for expenditure upon it, it is comparatively a rough affair, being formed of a puddled clay bank enclosed by piles, and protected on each side by sloping walls of loose stone, it has worked with remarkable results. In the first place, the recent heavy floods had no other effect on it than to wash out some of the clay packing in the boxes—which is now nearly all replaced; and in the second, it is so thoroughly watertight, that the water above it, which used to be salt or brackish six miles further up the Hacking River and throughout the whole length of Kangaroo Creek, has become perfectly fresh. This was discovered about 10 days ago; but on Monday one of our reporters visited the dam, to verify the important statement sent in to us. In the lakelet, just above the dam, there are several deep holes; and if salt water were to be found anywhere, it would be down in these. A punt was procured and poled to each of these, and one of the trustees of the park and our reporter lowered into them empty bottles, weighted and corked. When they touched bottom a string attached to the cork was pulled, and when the cessation of uprising air-bubbles showed that the vessel was full, it was hauled up and its contents tasted. In every instance they were found to be perfectly fresh, and that this result should have been attained in a month cannot but excite wonderment, and suggest the question why some other of our tidal rivers have not long ago been freshened throughout a great part of their lengths. The Hacking River dam has a bywash 12 feet wide, cut in solid rock on the western side, and it is the intention of the trustees to stock the stream as soon as possible with trout and salmon, both of which would certainly thrive there. A good road has been made from the camp to the dam, and ultimately will be continued over it, and away until it joins the coast road to Wollongong, so that travellers by this route will enjoy a drive highly pleasant to anyone with an appreciation of lovely and varied scenery. The camp itself has been improved and beautified by the formation of an orchard and garden on the eastern flat. Everything thrives there, and grows and fructifies to an extent which speaks well for the fertility of the soil. The caretaker Henry Dunn, has in charge some cages of Californian quail, which are remarkably strong and healthy, and which are soon to be turned loose to shift for themselves. If money for the work is available, the trustees intend to fence the park in and stock it with deer and any other animals, which will increase its attraction for the general public.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL SALES.

By Mr. John Bridge:—L over JD, 24 fleece at 15½d, 6 pieces at 12½d; GH over H, 22 grease at 11d; YO, 12 fleece at 16d, 6grease at 9½d; W. Walsh over Guiro, 28 grease at 10½d; N over —, 13 grease at 9½d; TG, 8 grease at 9d; J M'L, 13 fleece at 16d; WOB, 5 grease at 11d; JcB over Charlesville, 7 grease at 10½d; J. Links, 5 fleece at 14d; SM, 5 grease at 6¾d; PN, 6 fleece at 15½d; JP, in diamond, 6 grease at 9½d; PS, 7 fleece at 15½d; AC over B, 5 grease at 9½d; S, 5 fleece at 12d, 8 grease at 8½d; Blue braid, 5 grease at 7½d; JS, 8 fleece at 13d.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE—DRAWING AND MODELLING EXHIBITION.

At the School of Arts, last night, an exhibition of work performed by students attending the drawing and modelling classes in connection with the Technical College was opened by his Excellency the Governor Lord Augustus Loftus. The drawing classes number five, and the exhibits in this section will not be judged until to-day, so that we cannot publish the awards until to-morrow. Anyone, however, who takes the most cursory look at the numerous drawings and paintings shown, must come to the conclusion that Mr. Riley, the instructor in this section, and Mrs. Phillips his assistant, have done valuable work during the short time the classes have been in existence, and are rapidly communicating to others a share of the knowledge they themselves gained at South Kensington. Mr. Lucien Henry instructs about 20 students in modelling in wax, clay, and plaster, and really some of the results already attained are surprising. Some of Mr. Henry's own models are shown—a bust, surmounted by a strongly characteristic head; a small human figure, displaying every muscle and all the more important tendons, as though the skin were removed; and anatomical models of a foot and a hand. These are exquisitely finished, and earned Mr. Henry the compliments of Lord Augustus Loftus, the Hon. F. B. Sutter, and numerous other gentlemen who examined them. But the work of at least one of his pupils was, comparatively speaking, as remarkable as that of Mr. Henry himself. Mr. T. H. Ryce, a young stonemason, has carried off first special prize in the first division for ornamental and figure modelling. He has been learning only since these classes were formed 21 months ago, but one of his exhibits, a lion's head in high relief surrounded by floriated scroll work, designed and modelled by himself alone, is full of boldness of conception and delicate accuracy of execution. A marble copy of Mr. Henry's medallion, "Genius of the South," is also well cut, and other works by Mr. Ryce are full of high promise. Then there is Mr. Tindall, a young plasterer who has since left Sydney for ornament by some excellent designs; while Mr. Patino, another plasterer, who was awarded second place, runs him closely. Mr. Lever, a lad also in the plastering trade, has begun well; and Mr. Barkham, a young wood-carver, shows some very cleanly cut designs. In the second division for ornamental work, there are nine competitors. The first prize has fallen to Mr. Arroussean, a jeweller's apprentice, who works with vigour and lightness of touch, and graceful flatch, which should be invaluable to him in his trade. Mr. A. Goode, a stonemason's apprentice, has well earned honourable mention, and a lad named M'Phail has taken second prize. In the figure class there are six students, and the prize has been won by Miss A. Loudon. Messrs. A. R. Winckler, W. Bell, and N. Blacklock show creditable exhibits.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night his Excellency the Governor, attended by Lieutenant A. D. Loftus, A.D.C., arrived at the School of Arts, and was received by the committee, headed by the president, Mr. John Sutherland, M.L.A., who escorted him to the platform. By this time the hall was filled with ladies and gentlemen, and what with the numerous exhibits, the working models shown by members of the engineering classes, and the large attendance, it was for a long time difficult to obtain a good view of the different casts and pictures. Among the gentlemen on the platform were the Hon. F. B. Sutter, Minister for Public Instruction, and Messrs. J. Sutherland, E. Combes, G. R. Dibbs, G. Withers, and G. Merriman, M.L.A., and the Hon. John Macintosh, M.L.C.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR, who on rising was warmly applauded, said that it was only that morning that he had received an invitation to attend the Exhibition, but that he had hastened to show them his appreciation of the good work that had been done by the college. He took a deep interest in technical education, and anything he could do for the college he would willingly undertake, thus following in the footsteps of Her Majesty the Queen. (Applause.) He would gladly use what influence he possessed in Germany, and at the South Kensington School, to obtain them models, and he now pronounced this exhibition open to the public. (Applause.)

The Hon. F. B. SUTTON spoke of the benefit to a nation brought about by a system of technical education, and said that before the system could be properly initiated in the country districts we would have to obtain the services of first-class instructors. The gentlemen already secured by the committee were very good—so good that two of them had been secured by the University. He hoped, however, that in their leisure moments they would be able to give their services to this institution, for evidently the persons employed there now were eminently qualified to fulfil their duties.

Mr. E. COMBES, who was called upon by Mr. Sutherland to deliver an address, spoke of the immense advance in technical education made in England since the first Exhibition, and said that a Normal School should be instituted here, as was the case at Vienna and South Kensington, for the instruction of teachers. Children should be taught drawing in the Public schools, and there should be professional schools for girls and young women, and schools of apprenticeship for boys. Ever since the Technical College was formed he had taken a great interest in it, and had been surprised and pleased to see the very fine work done by the modelling class, under Mr. Henry. One of the pupils had made more progress than he ever saw before in such a short time, and many others had done very well. He could testify that the youth of Sydney were as easily taught as any in the world—(applause)—and he could not but feel proud of what had been done, and that, in a very humble way he had been instrumental in bringing it about. He hoped that the example here given of what boys could do would induce many others to come forward, and that the classes would soon be crowded, and the committee obliged to engage hundreds of teachers to give instruction throughout the country.

The Hon. JOHN MACINTOSH proposed, and Mr. NORMAN SELLS seconded, a vote of thanks to the Governor for his attendance. It was carried unanimously.

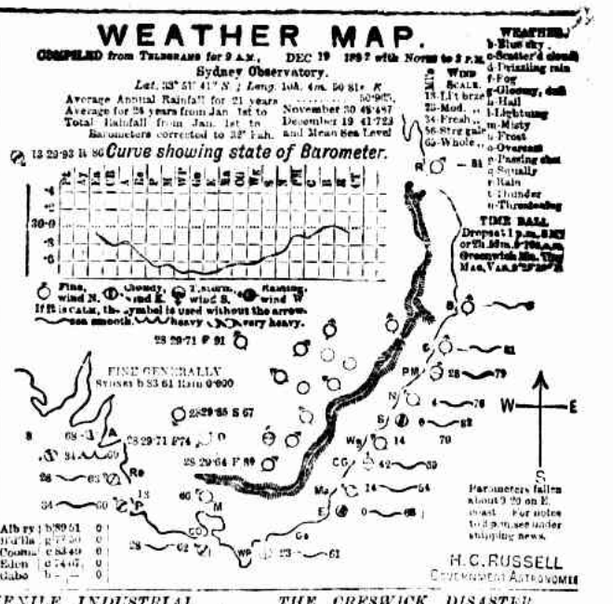
His EXCELLENCY, in reply, said he felt great pleasure in coming amongst them, and should feel greater pleasure in coming again. He agreed with Mr. Combes as to the necessity for teachers; but there was another consideration, that the eye of man was a great teacher, and that in order to educate that, it was necessary to have an institution like the gallery of art, where the first models of antiquity, models of taste and symmetry, and the most graceful of forms were placed before the eyes of the youth of the colony. (Applause.) When he was at Munich, which was a modern Athens, he almost lived in its galleries; and since that time a most accurate method of modelling statuary had been discovered. He did not see why there should not be a sum voted by the Government for the purchase of some of these models from the antique; and he wished to repeat his anxious wish for the welfare and advancement of this institution. He saw no reason why it should not lead to the formation of a larger one, and be the parent of many similar ones throughout the colony. (Applause.) He had some influence in different parts of the world, particularly Germany, and if any positive application were made to him he should always endeavour to carry out the wishes of the committee. (Applause.)

His Excellency then made a tour of inspection around the hall, and after his departure the assemblage gradually dispersed.

FINE ARTS.

There were 3208 visitors to the Art Gallery on Sunday afternoon, and the new pictures, especially Sir Frederick Leighton's "Wedded," attracted much marked attention that it was evident many of the spectators were people who make a practice of visiting the Gallery frequently. During the last day or two the portrait of Sir Hercules Robinson, painted by Mr. G. F. Folingsby, to the order of the subscribers to the Robinson testimonial fund, has been on view, and it has been very much admired. Sir Patrick Jennings, K.C.M.G., the chairman of the committee, when in Melbourne recently, personally complimented the artist upon the success of his work, and his opinion will be generally endorsed, because, whether considered as a work of art, or as a portrait, the picture is admirable. It represents Sir Hercules, life size, standing near a table, his right hand resting on an official-looking document, thrown carelessly down, while his left hand, resting on his sword hilt, is partially concealed by the ends of his sash of scarlet and blue, which is drawn from his right shoulder to his left hip. He wears his court suit, and on his left breast glitters the star of the order of S.S. Michael and George. The pose is easy and natural, the likeness correct, and the drawing accurate, while the colouring is very harmonious. The brightest bit in the picture is the line of scarlet in the sash, which is brought into relief by the quieter tones of black and white and pale gold of the embroidered suit worn. The tablecloth is of cool olive green, and the background of sombre tint, the absence of the conventional mass of bright red being thoroughly refreshing. As it is, the face, with its capital flesh tints and attentive expression, and the figure with its dignified pose, as if Sir Hercules were once more delivering one of those telling speeches which were read with interest throughout Australasia, are well and sharply brought out, and when, after a lapse of a few weeks the picture is framed, it will form a worthy addition to the gallery at Government House, and one of many permanent records we possess of a Governor who was deservedly, while he was among us, one of the most universally liked and admired men in these colonies.

Another addition to our national collection is a picture entitled "After the Battle," painted by E. M. Ward, R.A. It represents a widow, who, accompanied by her little girl and an old soldier, has come to lay a wreath of immortelles upon a shrine in some great cathedral. The shrine is in a side chapel, and open curtains in the back ground disclose a view of the high altar, with acolytes tossing from their thurifers clouds of fragrant incense, while devoted worshippers kneel in reverent prayer before the great Cross. The little group at the lesser shrine see nothing of this. The widow's face, turned nearly full to the spectator, expresses an abiding sorrow in its mournful eyes, and the sad lines about the mouth. Her gaze is directed towards her child, who, ignorant of her loss, hangs carelessly over a *prie-dieu*, and looks around with childish interest on a proceeding the significance of which she cannot comprehend. The husband and father mourned for has fallen, presumably, in the Franco-Prussian war, for the painting is dated 1876, and the uniform of the crippled sergeant who has hobbled to the cathedral in attendance on his mistress has evidently seen service on the French side. The picture tells its own story, the perspective is very clever and effective, the colouring is fair, and the lights are good, with the exception of one on the left which, by its glare, tends to make the figures look flat.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OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

BRISBANE, December 14.

Politics seem to have gone ruralising. All the excitement is up north, but approaching a suspense. The Premier has completed his grand tour, during which he has generously shared the honours with his friend and companion, Mr. Kimber, of London, as naturally as if they were colleagues in office. On Wednesday morning they arrived at Rockhampton, where a strong Ministerial element exists, and where the series of fetes and banquets were worked into a culmination of honour and festivity. The promoters succeeded, as far as possible, in giving *eclat* to the reception, and in welcoming their guests with a flattering ovation. There he was amongst a lot of enthusiastic friends, who probably desired mainly to congratulate the patron of their district on the recent bestowal on him of her Gracious Majesty's favour. A party of his admirers went to Keppel Bay in a steamer to meet Sir Thomas. The steamer on which he voyaged arrived at a much later hour than was expected; it was 11 o'clock last night when the welcoming party and their guest arrived at Rockhampton, but the town band was there, and the Fire Brigade was there, so between blatant music and flaming torches the Premier received a cordial welcome. The rich viands which were to have satiated a hundred hungry admirers of Sir Thomas had to be held back till to-day. They got their guest last night; they will get their feed to-day.

Separation Day was not observed as a close holiday. Town business was suspended, shops were shut, the streets for several mid-day hours were deserted, but the handicraftsmen who depend on fine weather for pushing on their work were too glad of a whole fine day to sacrifice it to pleasure. The wet weather lately has caused too many interruptions with outdoor work. Monday was a gloriously fine day; the morning was sultry, with a south-westerly wind, but in the afternoon the wind changed, and an exhilarating breeze came strongly off the sea. In the evening dark clouds rolled up in the west. During the night heavy rain again fell; but the holiday-seekers were mostly housed before the rain commenced to fall. The regatta was not so attractive as was expected; nor was the racing anything to boast of. If rowers are indifferent about the success of aquatic sports, spectators soon become infected with the disease. His Excellency the Governor had kindly placed the domain attached to Government House at the disposal of the public for the day, but not many people availed themselves of the courtesy, although the position was first-class for a view of the races. Three items on the programme fell through; one of these was the second great event of the day, the race for the Coolalta Cup, for amateurs pulling a pair of sculls in wager-boats. Of four who had entered, only Uhlman showed up; O'Sullivan's boat had been injured by a collision; the race is to come off in a few days. Many of the holiday folk went down the river in the several steamers which were chartered for that purpose. Two steamers went to Humpy Bong, a charming beach on the north-western shore of Moreton Bay, where landowners have managed by dogged perseverance, to work up a considerable amount of speculation in allotments, going eight and ten to the acre. The landing is bad, so the neighbourhood stagnates. It will become attractive when facilities are afforded for reaching it without much discomfort. A large number were taken to Sandgate by train, and a swampy piece of ground, cut into fragments, was sold to enthusiastic bidders, who had been judiciously supplied with a champagne luncheon. Some of this land is, in wet weather, knee deep in water.

On Saturday and Monday nights Queen-street was lighted by electricity. Eight Brush arc lamps have been erected in the main street with a view of showing to the Brisbane public the superiority of the electric light to the ordinary gas light. Certainly the contrast was very marked. The Brush arc lamps are much loftier than the street gas-lamps, the soft white light thrown over a large area by them made the gas flame look feeble and yellow. The exhibition is to be continued for a few nights.

The anniversary of the separation of the colony seems almost naturally to suggest a slight review of the colony's progress. It was twenty-three years ago on the 10th instant since the auspicious event occurred which set the north-eastern portion of Australia on an independent and self-sustaining track. The youngest of the Australasian colonies has passed through vicissitudes, but her progress is very marked, and is on the whole, quite satisfactory. Her position would have been more advanced, her population larger, and her resources further developed had the great squatting party been less conservative of their own exclusively class interests. The colony started with a population of 25,000; on the 31st December, 1881, the population was 226,968. In 1860 the area of land under crop was 3353 acres; in 1881 it was 119,979 acres. In 1860 the lands leased from the Crown amounted to 41,027,200 acres; in 1881 they had extended to 273,762,933 acres. The number of horses had risen from 23,504 to 194,217; the number of horned cattle from 432,890 to 3,618,513; of sheep, from 3,186,802 to 8,292,883; and pigs, from 7147 to 56,438. In 1860 the number of vessels inwards was 210—tonnage, 39,503; in 1881 the arrivals were 1312 vessels—tonnage, 761,899. In 1860 the total exports were valued at £523,477; the total imports, £712,023. In 1881, the exports had grown to £3,540,386; the imports, to £4,063,625. In 1860 the total public revenue of the colony was £178,589, and the expenditure was £161,503. In 1881, the amounts were respectively £2,023,668 and £1,757,054. Not for several years after separation was there a railway in the colony. Now we have 800 miles open for traffic, 233 in course of construction, and many more miles authorised. The first telegraph line was opened in 1861; we have now 6280 miles open and 273 in course of construction. Our public debt on the 31st December last was £13,245,150, equal to 6½ years' revenue at the present rate. The indebtedness per head of the population is £58 7s. 1d.—£20 more than that of any other Australian colony, but exceeded slightly by New Zealand. Our development and progress have not been accomplished without a corresponding liability. The colony need not be afraid of debt if the administration be judicious as well as vigorous. At present the only clamour seems to be for more expenditure, which means a deeper plunge into debt. It is true we have large assets, but opinion is gaining strength against the permanent alienation of the public estate.

The past year of the colony's history will not be distinguished by any event of surpassing interest. The most important legislative event was the passing of the bill authorising the construction of tramways. The attempt to initiate the land-grant system of making railways will not soon be forgotten. The amending Divisional Boards Act will be of permanent benefit, as will the Mineral Leases Act; but not one of these Acts embodies a radical legislative principle the adoption of which could vitally affect the permanent interests of the colony. The year has been one of almost unprecedented activity in business and of consequent freeness in speculation. The year will probably be remembered most of all for the magnificent weather which the colony has experienced after a long period of anxiety on account of the scarcity of grass and water.

A case, curious in itself, and not without interest to mining companies and shareholders, was tried here last week. A man named Rutter sued the directors of the South New Zealand Gold-mining Company at Gympie, for 1200 shares which he alleged had been illegally declared forfeited; or in default of the shares, £2000 damages. The South New Zealand mine was for a long time under a cloud. It is now turning out capital stone, with frequent rich patches. The shares, which were little better than a nuisance because of calls, are now valuable because of dividends. It appears that Rutter, if not a consenting party to the decision about the forfeiture of the shares in question, actually accepted a quota of them as a holder of other shares, and has since derived a profit from them. On this ground a verdict in his favour was refused; but the Court refused to grant costs, on the ground that the books of the company had been in some way altered whilst the case was pending.

Another large mercantile joint stock company has been registered. It consists of three—or nearly three—amalgamated firms. The number of shareholders is the minimum required by the Companies' Act—seven. The names are R. W. Wilson and Gilbert Wilson (of Wilson Brothers), John S. Turner and Henry Donkin (of Geo. Raff and Co.), N. J. Howes, H. J. Howes, and F. Howes (of S. and N. Howes and Co.). The capital of the company is £500,000, in 5000 shares of £100 each. It is a comprehensive amalgamation, covering stock and station agency, produce, wines and spirits, and grocers and oilmen's stores. Whether these joint-stock concerns will work smoothly and pay well, has yet to be proved.

Business for the season is not brisk. I fear the retail shopkeepers will not reap such a golden harvest as they did last year. The commercial excitement is subsiding. Mechanical trades are as brisk as ever. The iron founders do not know how to work off their orders for sugar machinery from the North. But too much money has been locked up in diminutive allotments of land. I hope my foreboding will prove to be groundless, and that next week may be a real harvest-time for retailers. The drapers are in dismay; the summer is half gone, and we have not had any summer weather.

Mr. William Coote has at last brought out the first volume of his long-promised "History of Queensland." Mr. Coote is a good writer, he has full acquaintance with his subject, is a patient investigator of facts, and has a critical faculty more keen than discriminating. On the whole, there is no more party bias in the volume than might be expected. That the facts and figures of the early struggles and advances of this colony should have been put into permanent and handy form is a matter for congratulation. The work is to be brought down to the present time in a second volume.

Of opera, concert, and lecture, we have just now a superabundant supply. The Cagli Opera Company is popular. We have two musical unions now, each of which has a grand concert ready for the public ear. "The Messiah" is to be rendered at Christmas.

THE LATE REV. CANON WALSH.

Although the event was not unexpected, the news of the death of the Rev. Canon Walsh, which took place at Bodalla on Sunday last, will cause a feeling of deep grief to the many friends of the deceased gentleman, who remember with affection his kindly sympathy and warmth of heart, as well as his devotion to the duties of his sacred office while for 30 years incumbent of one of the largest parishes of this city.

William Horatio Walsh was early intended for the Church. He was educated at Oxford, where he took the degree of B.A., and he was ordained deacon by the Bishop of London in the year 1835, and was for a while curate of St. Mary's Church, in Devon. He arrived in this colony in the year 1838, and at the end of that year he was licensed to serve as minister at the several penal establishments in Sydney, and at the Benevolent Asylum, but after the lapse of three or four months he was appointed to succeed the Rev. E. A. Dickes, as incumbent of the parish of St. Lawrence (Christ Church), with which was then joined what is now the southern portion of the parish of St. Andrew's. Mr. Walsh was ordained priest by the Bishop of Australia, in St. James' Church, on the 22nd September, 1839. On the 24th August, 1843, in the vestry of St. James' Church, Bishop Broughton, under a faculty from the Archbishop of Canterbury, conferred upon the Revs. J. Hassall, R. Forrest, Tarlton Styles, and W. H. Walsh the degree of Master of Arts. There being no University in existence here in those times, this was the only way in which superior degrees could be conferred without a visit to England. In July, 1850, Mr. Walsh, on account of ill-health, obtained leave to visit England, and during his absence the Rev. A. H. Stephen, B.A., discharged the duties of his cure. On the 11th August, 1852, the first canons in connection with the Cathedral of St. Andrew's were appointed; they were the Revs. R. Allwood, J. C. Grylles, and W. H. Walsh, the first of whom only is now left alive. As Bishop Broughton was then about to visit England, the late Ven. Archdeacon Cowper was appointed commissary to act in his absence; but in the event of the death, resignation, or incapacity to act of the Archdeacon, the three new canons were appointed joint commissaries. Canon Walsh does not appear to have enjoyed robust health, and the arduous nature of his parochial duties, and the assiduity with which he discharged them, did not improve his strength. In 1861 he was again compelled to seek relief by change of air and scene, and on this occasion he spent some months in Tasmania. The benefit he derived from this visit was but temporary; and in March, 1865, he again quitted the colony on a visit to his native land, the Rev. Canon Vidal being appointed his *locum tenens*. Canon Walsh, it is understood, on leaving Sydney on this occasion had some intention of returning as soon as his health was re-established, but circumstances were ordered otherwise. Bishop Selwyn, of Lichfield, a very old friend of Canon Walsh, appointed his chaplain in 1868, and in the same year he was made a prebendary of Lichfield Cathedral. He was appointed to the vicarage of Alrewas, in Staffordshire, in 1869, which living he held for about six years, and in 1875 he was appointed vicar of Penn, in Staffordshire, which position he occupied until the middle of 1880, when his health necessitated a change, and he resolved to visit again his many old friends in Australia. He arrived in Sydney on the 18th December, 1880, almost exactly two years prior to the day of his death. A large meeting of his old parishioners and friends assembled at the Christ Church schoolroom on the following evening, and gave him such a hearty reception as must have been deeply gratifying to his kindly nature. He undertook no regular duty since his return to the colony, but remained mostly at Bodalla, only occasionally visiting his friends in Sydney. He was in town on Friday last, but was then evidently very unwell, and it is thought that the fatigues of the journey back to Bodalla hastened his end. His death may be attributed to general decay, but he had manifested symptoms of dropsy, and weakness of the action of the heart.

Canon Walsh was buried at Bodalla yesterday. As there were many of his friends in Sydney who could not possibly attend the obsequies at Bodalla, it was arranged to hold a funeral service at Christ Church yesterday afternoon. There was a tolerably good attendance. Prayers were read by the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, incumbent of the church, and the lessons were read by the Rev. Canon Stephen. A short sermon was delivered by the Bishop of Melanesia, who, from his long knowledge of the deceased gentleman, spoke of him in kindly and affecting terms, and pointed out those traits of his character which should be objects of our imitation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A good man who faithfully served the Church and his generation has passed away from us. To-day his mortal remains have been laid close to those of his early and cherished friend—one of Australia's greatest men—the late T. S. Mort. With that friend the late Canon Walsh was associated for many years in working for the good of their adopted country.

One standing memorial of the generosity of Mr. Mort, and of the co-operation of Mr. Walsh in philanthropic objects, is the church school of St. Lawrence, Christ Church, Sydney—a noble evidence surely of the desire of the founders (for I advisedly link their names in this good work) to advance the true well-being of the community in the promotion of the sacred cause of Christian education. There are scores of church men and women amongst us who will ever hold Canon Walsh in loving remembrance.

Would not this be a fitting opportunity for asking them, through your valuable columns, to contribute to the establishment of a scholarship in connection with Christ Church school, to enable students obtaining it to pass from that institution to pursue their University career?

The "Walsh Scholarship" would surely be an appropriate memorial of the man who did so much for the Church and for Christian education in this city.

I am sure the trustees and wardens of Christ Church would gladly promote any measures deemed necessary for the promotion of this in my opinion most deserving object.

I am, &c.,

St. Mark's, December 19. THOS. KEMMIS.

Killed and Eaten by Indians.—A late American paper states that a young merchant of Barbacoas, named Portes, in company with some friends, established himself on the bank of the river Putremayo, among the virgin forests. They erected a house, made a small clearing, and already saw their way to a profitable business, when they were visited by a number of Goyenetos Indians, who came ostensibly to trade. They were received well and were apparently satisfied, but suddenly they attacked and killed the Colombians and afterward cooked and ate them. The Indians never visited Putremayo before, and no one ever fell in with them on the Amazon. Other tribes have also made their appearance in different places, and it is believed that some more powerful tribes are driving the weaker ones from the heart of the unknown forest, or that they are voluntary emigrants, who will murder and plunder wherever opportunity offers. Residents on the frontier also suggest that they may have been driven from their homes wherever these may be, by slavers, whose vessels ascended several tributaries of the Amazon some months ago in search of slaves and products.

The Art of Conquest at Homeand Abroad is lost without the Art of Eating.—How to cause good food to digest that would otherwise disorder the digestive organs, and cause biliousness, sick headaches, skin eruptions, impure blood, feverishness, mental depression, and other disastrous diseases. For the preservation of health by natural means use Eno's Fruit Salt. Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Examine each bottle, and see the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt;" without it, you have been imposed on by worthless imitations. Sold by all chemists, price 2s 9d and 4s 6d. Directions in 10 languages "How to prevent disease." Prepared only at Eno's Fruit Salt Works, Hatcham, London, S.E., by J. C. Eno's patent.—[Advt.]

AMONG CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Although "Vice Versa" is not written for schoolboys there is no doubt that it will find its way into all the public and private schools in Great Britain and the colonies. It is of course an impossible story, but it gives, as its title-page suggests, a "Lesson for Fathers," in the transformation effected between the boy of 13 and the staid Philistine colonial-produce merchant of 50. The two exchanged bodies, while keeping each his own mind, tastes, and habits.

If there is anything in the world more exasperating than others to the youthful mind at the time when its wishes are disregarded, and its movements checked, on such a day as Black Monday, it is to be told that boyhood is the happiest time of life, and that the unsympathising dictator would gladly change with the light-hearted schoolboy. Mr. Paul Bultitude, having in his hands, unknown to him, the talisman of the Graudastone, uttered this wish, and was taken at his word, while his son Dick, instead of reversing the transformation, finding his parent still inexorable about going back to Grimstone's, completed it by himself, taking his father's bulk and dignified appearance, and sent his father's soul to the purgatory of school, where the fare was bad, the studies distasteful, the discipline severe, and the companionship uncongenial. Nothing was so delightful as he had pictured it, and he had not the schoolboy alleviations of games for which he had lost all aptitude, and toffy for which he had lost all relish. The extravaganza is most cleverly carried out. We feel for the abject misery of the some-time rich man with only 5s. in his pocket, which is confiscated in payment of rabbits and white mice bought for schoolfellows—payment in advance—which he himself had ordered to be destroyed, objecting to a menagerie in the house. His own instructions to Dr. Grimstone to be firm with Dick, and not spare the rod, recoiled on his own head or elsewhere; and his anguish may be imagined on receiving a letter from his little daughter to say that papa was quite changed, did not go to business, played all day in the nursery, was about to give a children's party, had taken them to all sorts of exhibitions, and to the pantomime, and had invited the clown to dinner on Sunday. His hairbreadth escape from school, the hot pursuit of Dr. Grimstone, and his final release from the little body in which he was imprisoned through the agency of his little boy Roly, induced thereto by promises of sugar-plums, are most graphically told; but the result was that Mr. Bultitude granted Dick's wish to go to Harrow, and ever after understood his boy and all his children much better than he had ever done before. Fathers and sons have different worlds to live in, and in the case of men who, like Mr. Baltitude, have risen to wealth with but little education, by means of business faculty and application, there are two dangers in the treatment of children—over-hardness and over-indulgence. It is impossible for any father vicariously to undergo the trials of schools, or even to be at his son's elbow to see his daily life; but it is possible to get some insight into the young natures by encouraging frank talk, and it would not be amiss if they could spare an hour now and then to read their favourite books. The dime novel of America, and the penny dreadful of England are never read by the seniors, so that this literature misses the wholesome criticism and ridicule which might open the eyes of the young to its absurdities and crudities.

We have one fault to find with all boy's books of adventure, that exploits worthy of Archibald Forbes, are credited to lads from 13 to 18. These have not only the marvellous inspiration which suggests the means, but the courage, patience and endurance required to carry out a rescue or an escape.

We begin with "A Book of Boyhoods," by Ascott Hope, historical, and to all grown-up people very interesting, containing among others the youthful memoirs of Peter Parley (Goodrich), the true story of Casper Hauser, one of the puzzles of the world, a Swiss schoolboy's life, and that of Marmontel, the French boy, in a Jesuit school, more than a hundred years ago. Ascott Hope's fictitious stories about boys, "Homespun Stories," are full of humour and adventure. One of the funniest, but the most improbable, is that about being masthended by the schoolmaster, who had nautical tastes and used nautical terms for all school routine and discipline.

"Boys and their Ways" are sketchy anecdotal essays, reprinted from periodicals. Mr. Eggleston's "Hoosier Schoolboy" is a fit pendant to his "Hoosier Schoolmaster." It was published in this year's "Saint Nicholas," which we think is perhaps the best of all magazines for the young. "Harper's Young People" equals it in beauty of illustration and paper. No English periodical comes "within streets," to use a schoolboy phrase, of these two in design and finish of the woodcuts, or in the quality of paper. We protest, however, against the "Jemmy Brown Papers" in "Harper's Young People." It is not good for children to see, week after week, accounts of such wanton mischief and such dangerous pranks. Though Jemmy always gets a sound whipping at the end, he goes on doing the same thing. We know that children take a somewhat conventional view of things in print, but the apotheosis of the naughty boy is carried to too great an extreme everywhere, and especially in America. There is, moreover, perhaps a little too much self-importance generated by the publication of genuine letters with the editor's praise in "Harper's Young People," and a little tendency to flippancy in the "Jack in the Pulpit" of "St. Nicholas," but the stories are so clever, the rhymes and occasional poems so charming, and the variety so great, that if the household only has one serial, these American ones are the best. When people take two, they may have the "Infant's Magazine," "Little Wideawake," "Chatterbox," or "Little Folks" for the little ones, and the "Union Jack," "Young England," or the "Every Boy's Annual," or the "Boy's Own Paper," for the elders. We believe that it is the great competition of pretty equal serials in England that prevents anyone from reaching the high excellence in paper and illustrations of these American ones. "Harper" and "Scribner" command a larger circulation among the fifty millions of Americans than any two English magazines can among the smaller population, and so do their special children's magazine.

"Young England" and "Every Boy's Paper" introduce the element of prize-giving, and most of the periodicals contain riddles, and problems, and acrostics. We confess we scarcely like Scripture riddles and acrostics; but perhaps that is an old-fashioned prejudice.

Mr. W. H. G. Kingston, who began his career with "Peter the Whaler" will write no more. In his last book, "Roger Willoughby, or the Times of Benbow," he bids the boys farewell in his touching and manly preface, and in a new edition of "James Braithwaite the Supercargo," there is a brief notice of his life, and a farwell letter to the boys for whom he had told so many stories. The religious element is strong in all his tales, his faith was sincere, and lasted all his life. He was the son of an Oporto merchant, but all his tastes were for the sea. "From Powder Monkey to Admiral,' a tale of the long war, is a good specimen of his works. He writes "Clara Maynard against the Ritualists," and "Jovinian," a tale of early Papal Rome. His sea stories are always thrown back to his own youth, or far beyond it. Mr. G. A. Henty succeeds Mr. Kingston as editor to the "Union Jack." We have just read his "In Times of Peril," a tale of the Indian mutiny. He was at one time war correspondent of the *Standard*, but in his war correspondence he would not have made such wonderful boys. Two English lads disguise themselves as a Fakir and a bear, having just killed the man and beast, and carry off the disguise among the Indian population, and they get wonderful loot—jewels to the value of £120,000.

"Odd Moments of the Willoughby Boys," by Emily Hartley, is an American story, very bright and clever, and not at all improbable, if the boys had been three years older.

"Young Draytons," by Mary Tench, S. P. C. K., is a story of West Australia, about three little boys who ran away into the bush because they heard they were going to have a stepmother, taking possession of a deserted hut and garden 30 miles off for three weeks, sowing seeds and carrying water in a heavy stone jar from the creek to water them—prettily told, but improbable. "Sally Tramp," also S. P. C. K., very strong about baptism and confirmation and the clergyman, but a touching little story nevertheless.

"Olive's Story," (Religious Tract Society) very orthodox, the mother in such anxiety for her children's salvation, in terror during a fire lest they should die unprepared. Olive is always a good girl, but after her conversion she is not only good but very pious. At the boarding school to which she is sent French is talked during the week, but all the girls are allowed to talk English on Sunday. This is a very common arrangement. Olive was horrified to hear the girls talk of parties they had gone to, theatres and amusements, and story books, nay—perhaps novels. But such a restriction and such a release was sure to have this result. "Kate Brightside," R. T. S., is pleasantly told in easy words in beautifully large type. Hisba Stretton writes "Cobwebs and Cables," scarcely a child's story, but exceedingly interesting. Love plays a part in it, but not a very large one. It is a strong story of sin and repentance, and reminds us in some ways of James Payn's "By Proxy."

Nelson's books are always on good paper, and beautifully illustrated. "Snowdrop, or the Memoirs of a White Rabbit," translated from the French, is a little too goody; it calls curiosity "that ugly vice." Curiosity is a virtue, the parent of invention. Savages have no curiosity. It leads to knowledge, to enterprise, to civilisation. Of course there is a childish curiosity which is idle enough, but still it is neither ugly nor a vice.

A. L. O. E.'s "Wreath of Indian Stories," originally written for Indian converts, will give young people some idea of Indian manners and customs, and habits of thought; and also show them the difficulties of the Indian missions and the persecutions which await Indian converts. The theological tendency is evangelical, and many of the tales are allegorical and prettily constructed.

"Little Lily's Travels Through France to Switzerland," and the "World at Home" are pictures and scenes very suitable for reading aloud to children, for they are written in an easy colloquial style. "Ralph's Year in Russia," by Robert Richardson, has a great deal of lively description and conversation in it. The scene is laid chiefly in Petersburg, in the time of Alexander II., before the Nihilists came to the front.

One sees on the bookshelves new editions of old favourites. Miss Malock's "Our Year," in prose and verse; "Topo" Xingston's "On the Banks of the Amazon;" Frank Wildman's Adventures," translated from the German of Gerstaecker; Adam's capital book "Barford Bridge or Schoolboy Trials," often with only a fresh title page, sometimes in a fresh cover. Charles and Mary Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare" has got a new rival in Mary Seamer's "Shakespeare's Stories Simply Told." The tales are briefer than Lamb's and copiously illustrated with good outline drawings. She goes over the historical plays as well as the tragedies and comedies. We think the plots of some of these are very unsuitable for children, and would have been far better left alone. Whenever Mary Seamer comes after the Lambs, she keeps very suspiciously by their ground. In the historical plays she makes much larger quotations, and this is an improvement. The Shakespeare stories without the Shakespeare poetry seem to the present writer rather bald. In fact, the stories were borrowed, and often poor enough. It was the poet who by the magic of his treatment gave character to the puppets, and framed the improbable circumstances in such a background that they seem to live for all time.

We have some other new books akin to these. The Rev. A. J. Church brings out "Stories from the Greek Tragedians," "Stories from Homer," and "Stories from Virgil," with classic designs by Flaxman and others. Charles Henry Hanson writes a rival to one of these in "Horner's Stories Simply Told." These are all beautifully printed on thick toned paper. The stories are meant for children's reading, and a good many exclusions are necessary, but it seems a very great omission to leave out that Œdipus unwittingly killed his father, and married his mother, for it makes the story somewhat meaningless. In many passages of the tragedies the literal dialogue is given. The quotations of C. H. Hanson from Homer are given according to Pope's version.

After all, is there really more of the romantic in the old than in the new? "Italy's Liberator, or the Story of Garibaldi," ought to be as interesting to boys as the Achilliad, as the Illiad ought to be called. No more chivalric figure was ever seen than that of Garibaldi in his red shirt arousing a nation, enslaved, ignorant, and divided, to liberty and unity. Jules Verne's last wonderful story is published in the "Boy's Own Paper," and is a sequel to the "Giant Raft," called "The Cryptogram, or 800 leagues of the Amazon." Mrs. Elvart gives us the "Ill-used Boy," a subject on which she is always at home, whether the ill-usage is actual or only imaginary. Ascott Hope writes in the same periodical "All by Himself, a story of the Highlands;" Gordon Staples, "The Cruise of the Arrandoa, or Wild Adventures Round the Pole;" and the Rev. F. C. B. Fairey writes the "Voyage of the Evangelist Canoe, on the coasts and rivers of Australasia;', Louis Reusselet, "The Two Cabin Boys," and the Rev. T. S. Millington, "Through Fire and Water." All these books are pretty sure to come out in volumes at little less than the cost of the whole year's issue, but the books are much more convenient to hold, and if the stories are published without the illustrations, we think it will be an improvement. The literary merits are in this serial better than the quality of paper, type, and illustrations. "Little Wideawake" is better in paper and get up than "Chatterbox." Mrs. Sale Barker is the editor of the former. "Only a Little Child" is a specimen of her stories, and is a charming book in subject and style. "Chirps for the Chicks," rather prosaic in style, but lively enough. "Grammar and her Family" is the cleverest of the pieces.

"Nobody," by the author of the "Wide, Wide World," is what is called a religious novelette but quite as long as a novel. It is the old story of the Christian girl and the conversion of the worldly lover, but it is more interesting than most of these tales. "Very Genteel" and "My Mother's Diamonds" have less love-story in them. The first we think very clever. The second has a lot of amusing naughty children in it.

"Aunt Charlotte's Evenings at Home' is a collection of poems, interspersed with conversations between Aunt Charlotte (Miss Yonge) and her two nieces and one nephew. We don't think she should have made the boy so disdainful of everything resembling sentiment or gush. The pieces are classified into subjects, and a little biographical information as to the authors given besides. We see some selections quite new to us, and other old favourites which have never been in collections. Among the first is a poem called "King Robert's Bowl," telling how the goodwife of Ur, Dame Sprott, earned a fair estate by running round as much land as she could, while the Bruce ate a mighty bowl of brose helped by the English knight whom he had beaten; also, Mr. Bennett's "Baby May," the loveliest baby lyric we ever saw.

"Hands all wants, and looks all wonder
At all things the wide world under."

Another lovely one of George Macdonald's, "Where Did you Come From?—the Child who would not be a Fairy;" George Nidwer's "Allingham's Red Breast;" Mr. Hawker's "Ringers:" and Grauman's "Bear and Goblin."

"The Prince of the Fair Family," an edition *de luxe* of Mrs. S. C. Hall's fairy tale. It is a little artificial, not so good as other fairy tales of Mrs. Hall's. It is beautifully got up with illustrations of fairyland and Welsh scenery, the latter written up to in the story, not without effort. Like Miss Squeers' corals, there is a very visible black string.

"Oberon's Horn" is a republication in one volume of two volumes of fairy tales, extravaganzas, apologues, fables, and verses by Henry Morley, professor of English literature, with very clever illustrations by Charles Bennett. Of the extravaganzas, "Travels in Skitzland" strike us as being the best, but the short sketches and verses are very clever and acute.

"Launching Away," edited by J. R. H. Hawthorne, is classed among the juveniles, but it is not a child's book, nor is it a novel, nor is it a sea story, nor is it an Australasian guide book, nor is it a temperance tale; but it is a sort of mixture of all of them, readable if one is not over critical. The scene is laid in Victoria, New South Wales, Fiji, and California. There are bush-rangers, and shipwrecks, and delirium tremens. The hero is twice married, and one of the heroines also twice married, in the course of the book.

Of little children's books, "Wee Babies," and "Children Busy—Children Glad, Children Naughty—Children Sad," with illustrations by T. Pym, are very pretty, both to look at and to read. "The Herkoy" is not a child's book, but a curiosity; verses by Bloomfield, illustrations by George Cruikshank. T. Pym also gives "Pictures from the Poets," but the letterpress is too small.

Mrs. O'Reilly's book this year is "Dinglefield," very charming to girls of 13. This notice does not admit of quotation, but we should like to quote what she says about her granny's black silk *pardessus* and company manners. We are a little amused to see Mrs. O'Reilly speaking of the days of her youth, saying how few books she had, and on the whole how much better it was to have few and good than the quantity of child literature nowadays, which keep young folks from the real old classics. She is one who increases the quantity, but her works are always good.

Mrs. Molesworth writes "Summer Stories," "Rosie," and "The Boys and I," a pretty story, professedly from the pen of a girl in her early teens, telling of what happened when she was nine years old, and the boys eight and six, when their parents went to China, and they were left in charge of a bachelor uncle, a doctor in large practice, and his grim old housekeeper, each of whom needed Mr. Bultitude's talisman to teach them what children were made of. We protest a little at the extremely baby talk which Mrs. Molesworth always puts into the mouths of her children, who ought to talk fairly well.

In a very pretty book by a new anonymous author, "Holiday Time at Forest House," little Jackey of five is a child in his ways and ideas, and especially in his fears; but he talks much better English than Mrs. Molesworth's children of six and eight. The baby talk, though funny when read aloud, is very difficult to read for the children it is meant for. Jacky's first acquaintance with a policeman is delightful. The concrete bobby, his nurse's brother, was different from the abstract bobby, an object of terror:—

"Do you go to bed?" asked Jackey.

"Aye to be sure, bless you; did you think bobbies never went to bed."

"I thought they went about all night catching thieves."

"Bless your heart, they are not so many or so easily caught. Did you think we knocked them down with a cloth and swept them up like black beetles on a kitchen floor?"

"No," said Jackey, "but I thought you watched round corners and in doorways, and jumped out at them."

And when the family thought of making up a play to amuse the poor villagers who had never seen such a thing in their lives, it was Jackey who suggested the plot. The idea of a poor family becoming suddenly rich was mooted and abandoned, when Jackey said, "A bad family suddenly becoming good, would that do?"

"Where will the fun come in, then; for there must be fun?" said the elder sister.

"The fun will come in when they're bad, of course," said Arteo, the nine-year-old.

Here we see the instinctive consciousness that naughtiness is more picturesque and more capable of humourous treatment than goodness. And Aunt Dora acted the slatternly, lary, prevaricating Irish-woman so admirably that the most respectable woman in the village said, "Don't tell me that her nasty ways were all acting; I won't believe it; no one as wasn't that way inclined could act as she did." And Jackey, who could grunt and squeak equal to life, acted the pig, which was to be turned out of the cottage in the course of the reform, with great applause.

C. S.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The annual public examination and the presentation of prizes to the pupils of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, took place on Monday afternoon. The hall was filled with ladies, amongst whom were Lady Hay, Mrs. Goodlet, Mrs. Baillie, Miss Mackie, and other members of the visiting committee, and ladies who have taken a very active interest in the welfare of the institution. The chair was occupied by the Hon. Dr. Kerr, sen., and on the platform with him were Messrs. Jas. Henry, J. S. Harrison, J. R. Love, G. Renwick, Dr. Hogg, and the hon. secretary, Mr. Ellis Robinson. The proceedings were opened by a few remarks from the chairman. He drew attention to a report that had been presented to the committee by the hon. secretary who had lately visited the Asylum for the Blind, and the Deaf and Dumb Institution in Melbourne. It would appear that these were ahead of our institution in some respects, but it must be borne in mind that they had cost much more money and had a larger staff of officers. Both of the Melbourne institutions had much better grounds, and they had received much larger grants from the Government than ours; but they had no reason to complain. Grand results had undoubtedly been achieved, especially grand when they considered the treatment to which such unfortunate children were subjected in times gone by. He would recommend them to watch most attentively the progress which would be exhibited by the pupils, and the very good understanding evidently existing between them and the officers. (Applause.) After some excellent singing by the blind pupils, the articulation class was examined by the teacher, Miss Kernohan. It is no doubt generally known that dumbness is in almost every instance merely consequent upon deafness, and is not occasioned by any defect in the vocal organs, the subject being unable to speak simply because of never having heard a sound. The idea of teaching deaf mutes to speak—to imitate sounds which could never by any possibility be presented to them through the organs of hearing—was long looked upon as visionary; but the task has been undertaken, and with wonderful success. The pupils examined on Monday, the most advanced of whom had been only two years under the teacher, were able to answer intelligently and intelligibly questions put to them; they could give the names of familiar objects, the days of the week, and the months, and they appeared delighted at the opportunity of exhibiting their vocal accomplishments. The articulation is somewhat laboured and deliberate, but every syllable was almost invariably pronounced accurately. The children are taught to watch closely and imitate the movements of the teacher's lips and vocal organs, and the experiments which they acquire after a time in "lip-reading" is said to be marvellous. Miss Kernohan thinks that, to give the system a fair trial, the children should be kept separate from those taught by the ordinary methods, as at present they pick up a number of the signs, and are liable to make use of them instead of expressing themselves by what is at first the more difficult method of speech. The other deaf and dumb scholars were then examined; Miss King and Miss Golding, two deaf and dumb teachers, themselves trained in the institution, taking the lower classes, and Mr. Watson, the head teacher, those more advanced. Questions put by the audience on English history, scripture subjects, geography and arithmetic, were written on the blackboard by the teacher, and answered without hesitation, any mistake made by one pupil being immediately corrected by some of the others. A request for the names of some British poets brought forth a list of about a dozen, and in answer to a question concerning the Sydney newspapers the titles of six of the leading journals were written down. The secretary states that the papers supplied to the Institution are eagerly read by the children, and that they are not by any means unacquainted with the progress of current events. Sir Garnet Wolseley was named unhesitatingly as one of the generals who was engaged in the late Egyptian war, and no doubt it was only the fact of having taken too absorbing an interest in recent political affairs that led a little lady to attribute to Sir Henry Parkes the honour of being the first Governor of New South Wales. A most amusing bit of pantomime was gone through by one of the boys, an excellent mimic, who gave representations in dumb show of the operations of tailoring and hair-cutting in a style that convulsed the spectators. Some recitations and musical selections by the blind pupils brought the examination to a close, the gifts were distributed, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem. Many of the visitors afterwards went over the institution, and all were unanimous in their praise of the cleanliness and order everywhere noticeable, and the evident attention paid to the health and comfort of the inmates.

The annual ceremonies in connection with the distribution of prizes and the breaking up for the Christmas holidays of the College of the Society of Jesus, St. Kilda House, took place on Monday evening at the Masonic Hall, which was crowded with parents and friends of the children. Among those present were the Very Rev. Archbishop Vaughan, Very Rev. Dr. Sheridan, Very Rev. Dean Leonard, Monsignor Lynch, the Revs. Kelly, Barry, Carroll, Garavel, Dalton, Clancy, Piguet, Le Bonnetel, M'Carthy, Fleming, Riley, J. J. Mahony, Clarke, M'Glinn, Messrs. J. B. Olliffe, Butcher, D. O'Connor, J. M'Rihony, J. P. Garvan, M.L.A., and many others. An excellent programme of musical selections, recitations, and academic exercises, was performed in excellent style by the pupils, after which the prizes were distributed by the Archbishop. Dr. Vaughan then addressed a few words to the meeting. He expressed his satisfaction at the way in which the pupils had acquitted themselves, and he was proud that we had such a body of men amongst us who had such a reputation for the instruction and the formation of youth as the denounced Jesuits. The difference between the institution at Riverview and this one was that there the boys were under the constant supervision of the fathers, while here they were at the college only during the day, and spent a large portion of their time at home with their parents. This led him to consider the great influence that a father and a mother had upon a child, and he came to the conclusion that where the father was brave and true, and the mother was tender-hearted and devout, the boys would, with the help of such training as they got at the Jesuits' College, grow up to be, not only good Catholics, but good colonists, and a credit to all about them. The singing of the National Anthem closed the proceedings.

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AUCKLAND NATIVE LANDS COLONISATION COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL, £300,000,
in Shares of £1 each.

300,000 Shares are offered in Auckland, Sydney, and Melbourne, 300,000 Shares are reserved.

The Shares are to be called up as under: One Shilling on application; one shilling on Allotment; and the balance as required in calls of one shilling each, at intervals of not less than three months.

If the Company is not formed the Deposits will be returned in full.

SYDNEY COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE (no Local Board being required).

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John Kerp, Esq.

Accompanying this memorandum is the original prospectus of the company, issued in Auckland; but, as the nature of dealing in native lands is not understood here, these few words are offered in explanation of the project.

The lands of the native tribes of New Zealand are held by the tribe, and not by the individual members of the tribe. They use them within their boundaries at will for cultivation or other purposes, but cannot part with them until they have been surveyed by a Licensed Government Surveyor, and the exact area ascertained. Immense tracts of land are, therefore, at present unused altogether. When the owners of a block of Native land decide upon placing it in the Native Land Court, at their request a survey is made and the area ascertained. It is then advertised in the Government Gazette, to be adjudicated upon at a certain time and place, when all natives having claims to the block must attend. The Court, after hearing the claimants, grant a certificate of title to the owners, and allot to them their interest in the block. The Court in all cases reserves an ample area for the use of the tribe, which cannot be sold. The block can then be sold by the natives holding the certificate, and the transfer to the company is registered under the Land Transfer Act, the Government being responsible for the area and title.

The position of the Company can be illustrated thus: Negotiations are now on foot for the purchase of two large blocks of land, one of which is at present going through the Court, and Hunuira Puke, one of the provisional directors, holds a large interest in the same.

The greater field of operations contemplated are several blocks in the King Country, between Te Awamutu and Taranaki, estimated to contain over four million acres. The lands to be operated on commence within one hundred miles of Auckland, and are accessible by rail within three miles, trains running daily. The population on this area is not above 600 souls at the outside, and in this body of natives the title to this land is vested. The natives do not utilise more than 1500 acres of this vast area.

The operation of sale is beneficial to both sides. The natives have wealth in land which they cannot realise, and purchasers of land are waiting for opportunities of settlement they cannot get.

The Company steps in and solves the difficulty. The land in bulk is worth about 5s per acre, and sells, when cut up, for rates varying from £1 10s to £5 per acre, averaging about £2 10s.

A great deal of the land in question is agricultural land, which will yield 40 bushels of wheat, or 60 bushels of oats to the acre. The larger part is fern land, which, when laid down in English grasses, will carry four long-woolled sheep to the acre. There is very little bush or forest land in this block.

The calls to be made on the shares are very small, as the titles take some time to pass through the Native Court.

The prospectus explains the various ways in which it is proposed to effect the purchases, and pay the native owners.

An extract from the European Mail of 8th September, 1882, is appended, which will show that a large English Company is being formed for the same purpose, and it must be obvious that gentlemen residing on the spot are more likely to work the idea successfully than a management so distant as London. The profit on these purchases and sales is very large, and nothing is required but honorable and intelligent management to realise it. The transaction is profitable to buyer and seller, and the demand for lands thus liberated is greater than the supply.

It need only be added that no promotion money is paid to any one. The only charge on the Company will be the Brokerage and ordinary expenses of floating the scheme.

Application must be made in the annexed form, and accompanied by a cheque for the application money. No allotment will be made under 100 shares.

Advice has been received from Auckland that the Share List will not be closed until the 31st December. The share list in Sydney will therefore be kept open until the same date.

J. MULLENS,
Broker to the Company.

34, Hunter-street, 19th December, 1882.

"Melbourne, November, 1882.

"I, Kennedy Hill, of Auckland, Provincial Director of the Auckland Native Lands Colonisation Co., Limited, do hereby certify the above explanation of the prospectus is a correct account of the objects and prospects of the company. As a resident in Auckland for 12 years, and acquainted with the district of the King Country to be operated upon, I speak from intimate and personal knowledge.

"KENNEDY HILL.

"Witness—James Smalley."

PROSPECTUS
of the
AUCKLAND NATIVE LANDS COLONISATION COMPANY, Limited.

Capital..... £300,000
In 300,000 Shares of £1 each.

200,000 Shares are now offered to the public. 100,000 Shares to be reserved for Natives and future issue.

One Shilling payable upon application. One Shilling upon allotment. Calls not to exceed One Shilling each, to be made at intervals of not less than three months.

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Hutirana Puke | Captain Colbeck
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with power to add to their number.

BANKERS:
The Bank of New Zealand.
BROKERS:
The Auckland Brokers' Association.
SOLICITORS:
Jackson and Russell.
SECRETARY pro tem.:
Franz Scherff.

The objects of the Auckland Native Lands Colonisation Company, Limited, are the acquisition and settlement of native lands in the North Island of New Zealand, upon terms which will be to the mutual advantage of the native owners, of the shareholders in this Company, and of the colony in general.

In order to carry out this object it is proposed—

1st.—To acquire interests in lands in such way as the natives may prefer, either by purchase, by lease, or by acting as their agents on such terms as may be agreed upon.

2nd.—To pay for such interests acquired at the option of the native owners, either cash, paid-up shares, or debentures, for the whole or any part thereof, as circumstances and mutual advantage may dictate.

3rd.—To allow the native owners who take paid-up shares interest at the rate of 5 per cent. upon the amount of the paid-up shares in excess of the amount paid up on contributing shares.

4th.—To issue to any native owner declining to take cash or paid-up shares debentures of stipulated amounts bearing interest at 5 per cent.

5th.—The capital required to carry on necessary operations of the Company to be provided by colonial and European shareholders, and such capital shall be employed in defraying expenses of management, completing titles, effecting surveys and subdivisions into farms and township lots, opening means of access, conducting the sale and leasing of land, promoting the formation of special settlements, and generally in utilising the lands vested in the Company to the best advantage.

6th.—To set apart and legally secure adequate and inalienable reserves for the benefit of the native owners.

7th.—To convey to the Government an agreed percentage of land as required for public works and other purposes, at a figure slightly in advance of cost price.

8th.—To induce native owners to become large shareholders, to settle permanently upon lands in the tribe to which have been individualised, and to be represented on the directorate.

It is a well-known fact that the profits arising from the purchase and sale of native lands in the North Island are enormous, and it is equally well known that such profits have up to the present time been confined to the capitalist alone, because of the many obstructions arising from the laws relating to native lands, and to the large expenditure of money required for purchasing the same. The Auckland Native Lands Colonisation Company, Limited, presents to small investors advantages identical with, and in excess of those enjoyed at present only by capitalists, the shares having been fixed so low that sums of small means may be placed on the same footing as the capitalist.

No more fitting opportunity than the present could be seized for the purpose of attaining the objects aimed at by this Company, because:—

1st.—The quantity of fertile Crown lands in the North Island at the present time available for settlement is insufficient to meet the demand.

2nd.—The Government have ceased operations in purchasing native lands.

3rd.—The natives owning land in the King country are almost unanimous in their desire to bring their valuable lands under the operation of the Land Court and dispose of them to Europeans.

4th.—It is confidently anticipated that the Government will favour the establishment of this Company, which will go far to relieve them from all anxiety about providing for the future wants of the natives.

This Company will place all land acquired under the Lands Transfer Act, so that the title will be indefeasible, and it will then be able to dispose of the same at great advantage. The land will be sold for cash, or on deferred payments, or disposed of in the manner most conducive to the interests of shareholders.

Under these circumstances it is believed that the establishment of the Auckland Native Lands Colonisation Company, Limited, will provide for the natives the readiest and most beneficial method of placing their lands for sale, lease, or settlement. The ever-increasing demand for lands in New Zealand amongst all classes of colonists and intending emigrants from Great Britain, the rich quality of the lands in the King country, the fact that they are within easy access by rail from Auckland, their suitability for occupation, and their annually-increasing value, are considerations which present to investors a prospect of remuneration unequalled probably by any proposal ever submitted to the public.

Applications for shares will be received by the Secretary, at his offices, Fort-street, until TUESDAY, the 31st of December, 1882.

Auckland, September 20, 1882.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To Mr. JOSIAH MULLENS, Broker for the AUCKLAND NATIVE LANDS COLONISATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

I request that you will allot me ..... shares in the above Company, and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association constituting the Company. I hand you herewith the sum of £....., being a deposit of one shilling per share.

Signature .....
Name in full .....
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SUMMER HILL, Tillock-street. Cottage Villa, entirely detached, brick on stone, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, hall, gas throughout, good water; grand view. Price, £800; deposit £100; balance, easy terms.

ASHFIELD, Chandos-street. A new semi-detached House, brick on stone, slate roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse; gas laid on throughout; good water; ground 30 feet x 150 feet; grand view. Price, £850; deposit, £150; balance easy terms.

Property Sale Rooms, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

COAL LAND.

Part of the Vale of Clwydd Colliery,
LITHGOW VALLEY.

FOR SALE, 235 ACRES,
estimated to contain upwards £50,000 WORTH of COAL.

The seam can be worked from Garsed's Tunnel, at much less cost as compared with shaft.
A section of the seam can be seen.
The Vale of Clwydd Company are paying good dividends; they are working part of the same seam as exists in this block.
It is generally thought that the Government will have to make a long line, to avoid the heavy haulage over the Zig Zag, and the only practicable route is close past this land.
A considerable sum has been expended in opening tunnel, &c.
The coal is known to be the best in the district.

Easy terms can be arranged.

Plans and all particulars from
WATKIN and WATKIN,
281, Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD, Staibrook.—A handsome RESIDENCE, 2-story, brick, slate roof, containing hall, drawing-room, 20 x 15 x 11; dining-room, 17.9 x 14 x 11; 4 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandah and balconies, garden, ample water supply; Torrens' title. Terms. WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM, Sadleir's Crescent, close to station.—Land, 50 x 175; 2-story, brick on stone, slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, shed, &c. Terms. WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

WOOLLAHRA ESTATE, Ashfield.—COTTAGE VILLA, brick, slate roof; contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, beautiful position, new. WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

REGENT-STREET, Paddington.—No. 56, 2-story, brick, 6 rooms, verandah and balcony, between Moore Park-road and South Head-road, close to tram. Terms. WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

PARSONS AND SMITH
have for PRIVATE SALE:—
AUBURN, CHISHOLM ESTATE.—A splendid Block of 24 acres, close to Hudson Brothers' Works.
BLACKFRIARS' ESTATE.—Good Building Block, 45 feet to Mooregate-street, by 78 feet deep.
BALMAIN, near New Bridge.—Two well-built brick Houses, each 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, and verandah.
DARLINGTON.—Rose-street, Terrace of 3 Cottages, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantries, balcony and verandah, gas and water; title, Torrens'.
DARLINGTON.—Rose-street, Terrace of 3 Houses, let at 10s; also, House of 7 rooms, let at 18s a week.
HUNTER'S HILL, Parramatta River.—A magnificent Block, having a frontage to River of 300 feet x a depth of 300 feet, to be sold in one or more lots.
HOMEBUSH.—Bushy Hill Estate, a most comfortable Family Residence, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and washhouse, fitted with every convenience, together with two acres of land, garden, and paddocks.
LANE COVE RIVER.—Sammyadie Estate, Allotments 69 x 170, commanding good views of River.
LEICHHARDT.—A good Corner Block, having 264 feet to Catherine-street, by 168 along Hill-street; 70s a foot.
LEICHHARDT.—Three Acres of good land on the new tram route; £1000 for the block.
LEICHHARDT.—A Terrace of well-built Houses, close to tram, returning 10 per cent.; title, Torrens'.
MACDONALDTOWN.—Within five minutes of the station, faithfully built brick house of 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, verandah and balcony, &c.
PETERSHAM.—Within 10 minutes of station, Terrace of Four Houses, brick, and iron roof, returning 10 per cent.
PETERSHAM.—Stokes' Paddock, Allotments 40 x 180, fronting West-street and Livingston-road.
REDMYRE.—Wakeford's Orangery, brick Cottage, 5

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

PEAPES and SHAW

have always borne the palm for the beauty and variety of their CHRISTMAS IMPORTATIONS, but never before have they been able to offer so large and varied a selection of STYLISH AND USEFUL NOVELTIES as they have FOR THE PRESENT FESTIVE SEASON; and they would respectfully ask the Public to bear in mind that nearly THE WHOLE OF THEIR GOODS ARE IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, THUS SAVING ALL INTERMEDIATE CHARGES, SO THAT THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO SELL AS CHEAPLY AS ANY FIRST HOUSE IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

PEAPES and SHAW'S ELEGANT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR LADIES.
- Ladies' Hand Bags in Russia Leather, Real Sealskin, Plush and Velvet, in every size
- Ladies' Purses, Portmonnaies, Card Cases, Pocket Companions, Beautifully-fitted Cases with Ivory Brushes and Combs
- Ladies' Jewel Cases, Writing Cases, and Work Boxes fitted, Hand Mirrors, bevelled edges, French Work Baskets fitted

LADIES' DRESSING CASES AND DRESSING BAGS, WITH IVORY AND STERLING SILVER FITTINGS.

BEAUTIFUL HAND-PAINTED FANS. THE LATEST CONTINENTAL NOVELTIES.

GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF SETS, RICHLY MOUNTED IN NICKEL AND GILT.

The largest Assortment of Fancy Basketware in the City. Write-by Cabinets, Writing Desks, Blotting Books. The New Spring Ink Bottle for Travelling, Atkinson's and Sainsbury's Celebrated Perfumery, in Neat Cartouns, containing 5 bottles.

PEAPES and SHAW'S CHARMING SOUVENIRS FOR PRESENTATION TO GENTLEMEN.
- Gentlemen's Fitted Travelling Bags, from one guinea to 25 guineas
- Gentlemen's Dressing Cases
- Cigar and Cigarette Cases
- Purses, Pocket Books
- Wood and Ivory Hair Brushes, in cases
- Pocket Albums, Card Cases
- Despatch Cases, Writing Desks
- Russia Leather Collar Boxes, &c.

REAL BIRKBECK STATUETTES and VASES

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUMINATED PORTRAIT ALBUMS

LARGE VARIETY of SWISS NATURAL WOOD and GILT CARVED BRACKETS, from 1s 6d upwards

CHARMING REAL and IMITATION LACE GOODS

ALL the NEWEST SHADES in SASH RIBBONS, and in every width from six inches to 18 inches wide

OUR FLORA and CLEOPATRA GLOVES, BEST VALUE anywhere. Gentlemen cannot make a mistake in presenting a lady with half-dozen Gloves in one of our Elegantly Scented baskets.

PEAPES and SHAW'S NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS. DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN.
- FOR GIRLS—Lovely Dollies, Pretty Work Boxes and Work Baskets, silver Thimbles, Inexpensive Purses, Work Companions, Cabinets of Games, Necklets, Glossy Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, &c.
- FOR BOYS—Cricketing Sets, with Book of Rules, Tool Chests, Boys' School Companion, Skittles, Dominoes, Draughts, and all sorts of Games.

LOVELY DOLLIES, PEAPES and SHAW'S. OVELY DOLLIES at PEAPES and SHAW'S.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET (ONLY).

THIS WEEK OUR PALACE EMPORIUM will be found crammed with every article that is required either for the HOUSE, the PERSON, or suitable for PRESENTS, and we venture to say that at NO OTHER HOUSE in SYDNEY can be seen such an IMMENSE and VARIED STOCK of BEAUTIFUL and CHOICE PRESENTS, suitable for the fast approaching season, than at the

PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is invited to the following lines:—

FANS.—LITTLE BEAUTIES, from 6d to 2 guineas

LACE COLLARETTES.—A magnificent stock to choose from; price, 9d to 15s

PRESENTATION BOXES, containing half dozen handkerchiefs made of pure linen, from 2s 6d each

KID GLOVES.—An excellent and varied assortment just opened at 1s 9d 2-button, 2s 6d 4-button

THE SWEDE GLOVE, a beautiful cool covering for the hand; it is unsurpassed; we have them with 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 buttons, either in tans or tints.

SWISS EMBROIDERY, equal to handsewn; also the NEW FICELLO and CREWEL SEWN EMBROIDERIES, in all colours.

WE INVITE EVERYONE and EVERYBODY to take a stroll through our PALACE EMPORIUM this week, and they will be equally ample for their trouble.

IN OUR MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, we are in a position to out-distance any firm in Sydney as regards cheapness and variety, to select from. We are showing for the present summer weather—

GENTS' LIGHT COATS — GENTS.' BLACK ALPACA COATS
GENTS' DUST COATS — GENTS.' SILK COATS
GENTS' TWEED COATS — GENTS.' TROUSERS and VESTS
GENTS' WHITE VESTS — BOYS' DUST COATS
SOUTHS' DUST COATS — BOYS' KNICKER SUITS
KIDS and BOYS' HATS and CAPS — MEN'S and BOYS' BOOTS and SHOES
COLLARS, SHIRTS, CUFFS — HOSIERY, GLOVES, and TIES.

We are the UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS for NEW SOUTH WALES, and our only Address is—

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, HAYMARKET, SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We would again specially urge upon the public the need there is being always very careful TO PREVENT MAKING A MISTAKE IN OUR ADDRESS. Other persons of the same surname do not scruple to copy as closely as possible our style of address and advertisement, and whilst they thus acknowledge our success and high position in business, we are anxious that strangers should not be misled and suffer therefrom.

THE ORIGINAL, OLD-ESTABLISHED, CASH SYSTEM FIRM, who adopted this principle more than half a century ago, have ONLY ONE ADDRESS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS, the largest in the colonies. Once visited never mistaken afterwards.

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RILEY BROTHERS.—Men's Clothing for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Cheapest in Sydney.

RILEY BROTHERS are the cheapest for Men's Clothing for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

RILEY BROTHERS have the largest and cheapest stock of Men's Clothing for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

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RILEY BROTHERS have a beautiful lot of Trimmed Millinery for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

RILEY BROTHERS' Boys' SUITS for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS are the cheapest. See them.

RILEY BROTHERS' Boys' SUITS for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, only 4s, 11d. Just see them.

RILEY BROTHERS are noted for their cheap Boys' SUITS for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS COMING AGAIN. WELCOME OLD FATHER CHRISTMAS, by going to THE CO-OP. CHEAP DRAPERY HOUSE. Come and see our CHEAP MILLINERY, PRETTY HATS, STYLISH HATS, MODEL HATS, CHEAP, selling CHEAP. PARASOLS, with Lace, 2s 11d to 21s. CHEAP GLOVES, BEST GLOVES. PRETTY RUFFLINGS, all new goods. STAYS, FIGURE REGULATORS, 3s 11d. COME and GIVE US A CALL. CHEAP GOODS for the HOUSEHOLD. LONG LACE CURTAINS, 2s 11d pair. Cheap Towels, Cheap Toilet Covers. REVERSIBLE TABLE COVERS, all colours, 2s 11d. Cheapest Calicoes anywhere. HIGH PRINTS, BEAUTIFUL STYLES, WASHING. GRAND SATEENS, light and dark. PLAIN SATEENS, all colours, to match. Splendid Value in SHEETINGS. QUILTS and COUNTERPANES, from 1s 11d. Pretty COLLARS, Ruffles, FICHETTES. Open Every Evening this week. CHARLES LANE.

EDWARD HORDERN AND SONS, 668, BRICKFIELD-HILL., beg to notify that their ESTABLISHMENT will be OPEN EVERY EVENING during the present week until 10 o'clock, to enable Customers from the Country, and others, to make their purchases in time for Christmas.

TOYS.—Buy Toys at the AMERICAN NOVELTY CO., Largest Retail Stock in Australia.

AN ENVELOPE gratis with each CARD bought at Fuller's Great Christmas Card Exhibition.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AND ORIENT STEAMERS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

LLOYD and COLLINS, 306, George-street.

We have just received, and are opening every day, a REMARKABLE and CHOICE ASSORTMENT of NEW NOVELTIES in FANCY GOODS, which have always been our specialty. We DEFY COMPETITION, and, as is frequently remarked, we get all Novelties 12 months before other houses, and many would not get them then if they were not exhibited in our windows. They are selected by Mr. LLOYD from all parts of the Continent and England, direct from the manufacturers, which accounts for their always having a class of goods SUPERIOR in STYLE, QUALITY, and FINISH to other houses in Sydney. We are in a position this Christmas to supply our customers with such an ASSORTMENT of USEFUL ARTICLES for PRESENTS as have never before been obtainable in the colony. Every article is marked at the LOWEST POSSIBLE CASH PRICE, which the public can easily see by comparison, and by BUYING their XMAS. PRESENTS at LLOYD and COLLINS', they can save at least 20 PER CENT., and have the LARGEST STOCK in SYDNEY to select from. Below we enumerate a few of our Special Lines:—

Fans, hand painted and embroidered, over 2000 to select from
Albums, for all the new shape Photographs, beautifully illuminated in inexhaustible variety
Photo. Frames, every size, in Plush, Leather, Silver, and various kinds of Wood
Pocket Photo. Cases, to hold from 2 to 12 photos.
Purses, of every description, in Russia, Calf, and Morocco Leathers, Real Sealskin, Plush, Satin, Beaver, Shark, Tortoiseshell, &c.
Pocket-books, Card Cases
Cigar and Cigarette Cases
Ladies' Hand Bags, in every size, colour, and shape
Real Sealskin Bags
Bags fitted for travelling with Ivory and Silver fittings
Ladies' and Gents' fitted Dressing-cases
Ladies' and Gents' fitted Pocket Companions
Jewel-cases, in choice Leathers and Woods
Workboxes and Desks combined
Fancy Baskets, in all conceivable shapes, suitable for Fruit, Flowers, or Fancy goods
Plush Brackets, all sizes
Mounted Dresden China Cups and Saucers, Plaques, Plates, and Medallions
Some very pretty Dresden China and Terra Cotta Statuettes and other Ornaments
Glove and Handkerchief Sets and Sachets—a magnificent assortment
Model Dolls, dressed and undressed. The choicest ever imported, from 3s 6d to 6 guineas
The largest Stock of Ivory, Hair, and other Brushes and Combs in Sydney, and a thousand other articles, both elegant and useful, too numerous to mention; and by paying a visit to LLOYD and COLLINS' you can get what you want and like, at a most reasonable price.

GLOVES, GLOVES, GLOVES.

We will not forget to mention the arrival of our specialty, 4-button Kid Gloves, 3s 9d. These goods are worth 5s 6d, as compared with those sold by other houses.

We have also received all the Novelties in Gloves. The favourite Lace-up, Dent's patent hooks, Fownes' Mousquetaire, Suede, and Jersey, in 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 buttons length.

Our windows being small, we are unable to represent but a small variety of our stock.

Orders from the country, accompanied with P. O. O, will receive our careful and prompt attention.

Note the address—LLOYD and COLLINS, 306, George-street, 3 doors from Hunter-street.

LLOYD and COLLINS have the correct thing in Parasols.

LLOYD and COLLINS' Hosiery is superior to any other in Sydney.

LLOYD and COLLINS keep the best French Boots and Evening Shoes, for ladies' wear.

LLOYD and COLLINS have just received nearly 5000 dozen of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Ready for use. Remarkable value, from 2s 6d doz.

LLOYD and COLLINS sell Atkinson's celebrated Perfumery, at 10s 6d box of six 1oz. bottles.

LLOYD and COLLINS, 306, George-street.

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR; and when it comes LET'S SPEND ALL OUR MONEY.

Well, there is a great temptation to spend one's money at Horderns, HORDERN'S, in PITT-STREET.

Such HOSTS of NOVELTIES, such FASHIONS
Such MILLINERY here, such COSTUMES
Such GLOVES, BOYS' SUITS, CARPETS
Such HOSIERY, RIBBONS, LACES.

This place is situated in PITT-STREET; no strangers and visitors from the country can't well miss it, if they ask for HORDERN'S, in PITT-STREET.

YOUR DRESSES FOR CHRISTMAS. If you have left your Dressmaking orders until this week, you may unfortunately, owing to the pressure of orders, be unable to get them made before XMAS. If so, give us a call for OUR READY-MADE COSTUMES.

We have a MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT, Every STYLE and COLOUR, and moreover every SIZE.

This is extremely IMPORTANT, every size.

Every Size, Every Size, Every Size, Every Size.

We can FIT STOUT FIGURES, SLIM FIGURES, Tall or Short Ladies, Young Girls, or Matrons.

Our costumes are in SATEEN (Light and Dark), POMPADOUR, LINEN, TASSO, FRANCAIS, IMPERIAL, BLENKMIRE, CASHMERE, LUSTRE, &c., &c.

By all means if you want a Dress, come and see them at HORDERN BROTHERS', 211, PITT-STREET.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE EXTREMELY HOT WEATHER, HORDERN'S, in PITT-STREET, will OPEN HALF-AN-HOUR EARLIER in the MORNING, viz., at 8 o'clock, so that ladies disposed to shop early in the day (very early) can do so. Remember our Address, HORDERN BROTHERS', General Drapers and OUTFITTERS, 211, PITT-STREET, between MARKET and KING STREETS.

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A splendid Lot of MEN'S PICNIC SUITS and BOYS' HOLIDAY DITTO. 211, PITT-STREET.

NEW GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS.

E. WAY, 213 to 219, Pitt-street. — New MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, French and English, as well as our own unsurpassed Moderate Prices. See our Windows. — E. WAY, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

E. WAY, 213 to 219, Pitt-street. — NEW PARACHUTES, the Largest Stock in the city at moderate prices. Cream Lace from 9d to 37s 6d; Black Satins, 3s 6d to 35s. PARACHUTES FOR THE HOLIDAYS, from 1s 6d to 3s 11d. — E. WAY, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

E. WAY, 213 to 219, Pitt-street. — NEW COSTUMES IN SATEENS, 12s 6d to 45s. Very Pretty Assortment of Children's, 3s 11d to 15s 6d. Costumes for the Holidays. See our Windows. — E. WAY, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

E. WAY, 213 to 219, Pitt-street. — NEW LADIES' SATIN BROCADE JACKETS, the Fashionable Cut, 37s 6d and 39s 6d. Dolmans, Chenille Capes, and Visites at moderate prices. — E. WAY, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

PICNIC BASKETS, 6d, 11d, and 1s 6d. OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK CHRISTMAS EVE.

E. WAY, 213, 215, 217, 219, PITT-STREET.

AMERICAN DUNGAREES and Firemen's Flannels always in stock. JAS. JOHNSON, 245, George-street North.

CALLAGHAN and SON, 895, George-street.

Fresh Shipments of New Season's Goods, for Ladies and Children, in Buxton and Elastic-side Boots. Walking and Evening Shoes in large variety, slippers, &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS, comprising Button, Lace, Elastic Boots, in newest shapes, from Cove and West; Northampton Walking Shoes, from the same makers; also, Patent Boots and Shoes for DRESS wear, Grosan Morocco Slippers, and others too numerous to mention. Inspection is invited of Goods and PRICES, which will be found STRICTLY MODERATE.

895, GEORGE-STREET, opposite the Royal.

CHRISTMAS WEEK, Christmas Week.—Boots, Boots, Boots, cheaper than ever, at FRENCH'S Great Clearing Sale.

MEN'S strong, well-made Bluchers, capital wearing Boots, only 4s 6d, at FRENCH'S, 681, George-street.

BEST Calfskin Cossacks, only 4s 6d, fully worth 7s 6d, at FRENCH'S Great Clearing Sale, 681, George-street.

NICEST Ride Leather Boots in town, neat and strong, 6 to 9, at 2s 11d; 10 to 13 at 3s 3d. See them.

YOUTHS' Satin Calf mock Lace Boots, neat, strong, but light and perfect fitting, only 3s 6d, worth 5s 6d.

YOUTHS' Clump Soles, for school or work, 1 to 4, only 5s 6d, reduced from 7s 6d, at 681, George-street.

CHILDREN'S Boots, mock Lace, capital for wear, and nice appearance, only 3s 6d, at FRENCH'S.

CHILDREN'S Clump Soles, only 3s 11d, reduced from 5s 6d, will wear six months, at 681, George-street.

GENT.'S best Calf B.S., 7s, worth 10s 6d; Gent.'s Calf, mock lace, 7s; and Boys' Bluchers, 2s 11d; Youths', 3s 11d.

REMEMBER, the stock of Colonial Boots will soon be cleared, as we shall be open only a week or two now.

AN ENVELOPE gratis with each CARD bought at Fuller's Great Christmas Card Exhibition.

A. A. DEBNEY and CO.'S "CNIQUE" SHIRTS.

Gentlemen who desire "Unique" Shirts, made specially to measure, would confer a favour on us by ordering as early as possible. Our object is to gain sufficient time for each order to pass through the hands of our Head Seamstress. Our experience is that this system ensures a very much higher standard of excellence than where a short time only is allowed, and each shirt has in consequence to be made without the supervision necessary to secure perfection. No apology need be made by us in proffering this request, as it is obviously as much in the interests of gentlemen as in our own that the superiority of the "Unique" Shirt should be maintained intact.

Stock "Unique" Shirts.—We guarantee every shirt to fit properly, and we keep every size, dressed, and ready for use. Price, from 6s each.

A. A. DEBNEY and CO., Successors to Hobson and Whiting, 13, Hunter-street, Sydney.

ELEGANT Black Satin MANTLES, less than English cost. THOMAS BAKER, opposite Cathedral.

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THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of the SYDNEY MAIL is now ready.

FURNISH under our new hire system. THE GLOBE Furniture Warehouse, Park and Castlereagh streets.

Auction Sales.

YASS HORSES.

30 Saddle and Harness Horses, broken and unbroken.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Francis Garner to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, 30 saddle and harness horses, broken and unbroken, in first-class condition.

Assigned Estate.

Piebald Mare, Paguel Cart, and Harness
Bay Pony, Saddle, and Bridle.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from W. M'Burney, trustee in an assigned estate, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, without reserve,
A piebald mare, broken to harness, stanch and good in collar; also, Paguel cart and harness.
A bay pony, broken to saddle and harness; also a saddle and bridle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock, advertised lots. Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised. Stabling: Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

Heavy Draught, Saddle, and Harness Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 10 head of heavy draught horses, stanch and good in collar. 15 head of saddle and harness horses.

HEAVY DRAUGHT COLT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. T. H. Davey, Gerringong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, A heavy draught colt, 3 years old, very powerful, just handled to lead.

BROWN SADDLE and HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Sweeney, Jamberoo, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, A brown mare, broken to saddle and harness, stanch, and good in collar.

HORSES, VEHICLES and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.

Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

SUPERIOR SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A handsome bay gelding (own brother to Jupiter), broken to saddle, single or double harness, and is a splendid hackney.

THOROUGHBRED COLT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A bay colt, 3 years, by Yattenden, out of Needle, with engagements. His is in full training, full pedigree, &c., at time of sale.

A. J. C. CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

DECEMBER 26, 1882. BOXING DAY. DECEMBER 26, 1882.

Under the Patronage of his Excellency Lord Loftus.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the A. J. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, December 20, at 12 o'clock, The right to the entrance gates, booths, cake and fruit stalls &c., for the above meeting.

HANDSOME CARRIAGE PAIR, from Maitland.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from H. G. Tuck, Esq., West Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock, A pair of clever geldings, 6 and 7 years old, 15.3, a first class match, by Germany dl Verry, thoroughly broken in saddle, single, and double harness, and will be found worthy of inspection.

8 SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES, for Sale on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Alick Osborne, Esq., Kangaroo Valley, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock, 6 well-bred saddle and harness horses, in good condition, and would make good carriage, buggy pairs, or saddle and single harness horses. Full particulars at sale.

TO SPECULATORS, TROTTING MEN, and Others.

SIR WILLIAM.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, The famous trotting horse, Sir William, the best and most stylish buggy horse in town, and winner of several races. This is a rare opportunity, as he can be used in buggy with safety when out of training.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. H. Hinshaliffe, Esq., Newtown, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A powerful upstanding bay gelding, 16 hands. A good goer, quiet in saddle and harness, and used to town; would make a good match or brougham horse.

BUGGY AND BUGGY WAGGON.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A bodied double-seated buggy, in good order A buggy waggon, with brake lamps, &c., complete. These are both good vehicles.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. Coleman, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, One of the grandest sociable or brougham horses in the city, 16 hands, 4 years old, colour dark brown, a good goer, and used to tram. He will be found worthy of inspection.

MATCH CARRIAGE HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A handsome bay gelding, 16.1, quiet in saddle, single, and double harness; a splendid brougham or match carriage horse.

BEGA HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Gleeson, Esq., Bega, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay gelding, by Manku out of a Warrior mare, broken to saddle and sidesaddle, a grand hack.

HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. Emerson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A brown gelding, young, thoroughly broken to single and double harness, being sold for no fault, and is very handsome.

WINDSOR COW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from James Colreavy, Esq., Windsor, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A quiet milch cow, with calf. No reserve.

AMERICAN BUGGY and WAGGON.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A double-seated extension hooded buggy, with lamps and shafts, and new set of American harness. A light double-seated express waggon.

To BUS PANCIERS and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. G. Anderson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Two spaniel pups, from imported stock.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. Addington, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A well-bred and handsome bay gelding, 5 years, about 16.1, broken to saddle and harness, and a splendid goer; trial given, and being sold, owner having no further use for him.

ENGLISH VICTORIA.

FOR SALE, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A light English Victoria, with pole, shafts, lamps, brake, &c., in good order; also 1 set good double harness.

To Quarrymen, Dray Proprietors, and Others.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, 3 TIP DRAY HORSES, any fair trial 2 TIP CARTS in good order 2 Sets Heavy CART HARNESS.

To be sold in one lot or separately, under a Bill of Sale.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, The above.

Without reserve.

GREAT CLEARING-OUT SALE OF HORSES, CARS, BUGGIES, SADDLERY, AND HARNESS.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. David Mason to sell by auction, on the premises, Cave of Dunmore Hotel, Macquarie and Gipps streets, THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., The whole of his cab plant, consisting of 10 upstanding horses, three cabs, three buggies, six sets of harness, saddlery, and sundries too numerous to particularise.

The above are for positive sale, as Mr. Mason is retiring from the livery stable business.

HANDSOME PAIR OF BUGGY PONIES, 12 HANDS HIGH—A PERFECT MATCH.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from William Hobson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, The above grand pair of ponies.

BILL OF SALE LOT.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Horse, spring-van, and harness. Under bill of sale.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 14 saddle and light harness horses 3 Best-class buggy horses 1 grand hack.

ANNUAL SALE OF RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his ANNUAL SALE of RACEHORSES, &c., &c., at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, on TUESDAY, January 2, 1883. Persons wishing their horses catalogued, will please communicate with the Auctioneer, 183, King-street.

BERTIE, By Maribyrnong—Sappho.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, on TUESDAY, 2nd January, 1883, Br. h. BERTIE, by Maribyrnong, from Sappho, dam of Lecturer, Kingsborough, Savanaka, Nellie, and Spinningdale.

PARRAMATTA JOCKEY CLUB RACE takes place on SATURDAY, 30th instant.

SALE OF RACE PROPERTIES on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant.

LEMBNER has received instructions from the Stewards of the Parramatta Jockey Club, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 20th instant, at Mr. R. Black's, White Horse Hotel, Church and George streets, Parramatta, Entrance Gate, Saddling Paddock, Grand Stand Booth, Three Publican's Booths, Right of Course, and the Right of Printing Books of Races.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock punctual.

Entrances for the above races close the same evening at 8 o'clock.

AT ELLIS and CO.'S YARDS.

WEDNESDAY. WEDNESDAY.

CHRISTMAS MUTTON. CHRISTMAS LAMB.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock, 500 extra prime fat wethers, from Colley Creek, A. Loder, Esq. 100 extra prime lambs, ditto 510 ditto ditto ditto, Messrs. J. F. and T. Egan.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, 1500 prime fat wethers, Messrs. Dangar Brothers 500 prime fat wethers, A. Loder, Esq. 500 prime fat wethers, T. A. Johnston, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS BEEF. CHRISTMAS BEEF.

GEO. MAIDEN, for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, has been instructed to sell by auction, in conjunction with G. E. Want, Esq., at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock, 250 prime fat cows, on account of H. B. Hughes, Esq., Nockabunga, trucked from Dubbo, and very suitable for the festive season.

TRADE NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS VEALERS, CHRISTMAS VEALERS, at ELLIS and CO.'S, on FRIDAY.

GEO. MAIDEN, for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, has been instructed to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock, 40 very prime fat vealers from Nangus, on account John Jenkins, Esq., and selected especially for the Christmas market. The above are sure to arrive, so buyers can wait with confidence for these favourite calves.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th December, at 12 o'clock, 200 prime fat lambs 150 ditto ditto ditto.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the New Sale Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 21st December, at 12 o'clock, 30 prime fat cattle, J. W. Smith and Co.; and at Ellis and Co.'s, at 1.30, 50 fat yearlings, Mr. Hurst's; and at 2.30, 200 prime fat lambs, by rail.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, December 21, 150 prime fat cattle, for Hon. R. Hill 800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Cobb and Co.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.

AT HOMEBUSH.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, December 18, at 11 o'clock, 227 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. Swift and Ham 800 fat crossbred wethers, for Mr. James M'Elroy 1200 ditto merino ditto, for Messrs. Swift and Ham 200 ditto ditto ditto for Friend Brothers

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21.

At ELLIS and CO.'S.

FAT CALVES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Mr. J. Chisholm's, on THURSDAY, December 21, at 1 o'clock, 55 prime vealers.

R. P. SIMPSON has received instructions from F. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction (on account of the trustees of the late George Campbell, Esq.), at Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, 340 prime fat wethers, specially selected for the Christmas market from the celebrated Dunimon Estate.

R. P. SIMPSON has received instructions from Messrs. S., A., and P. Mein to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, 300 prime fat cattle, specially selected for the Christmas market.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from R. Ridge, Esq., to sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock, 300 very prime cattle. Also for G. Rouse, Esq., 1000 really prime sheep.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from George Muir, Jun., Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THURSDAY, December 21, at 11 o'clock, 200 very prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

CHRISTMAS STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 627, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 21, at 11 o'clock, 50 very superior milch cows, with calves, springers and dry cattle. At half-past 1 o'clock, 30 extra prime fat calves, from Mosevale 45 prime ditto, from Goulburn 70 ditto, from Liverpool, Penrith, and Camden 100 prime fat lambs, from J. V. Cooper, Esq., Leighton 100 ditto ditto, from Breadalbane 100 very prime fat pigs, corn-fed, from Bega. 90 dicto ditto, from Picton and Camden 50 ditto, from Moss Vale 60 store pigs. At 3 o'clock, 20 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NEW ST. LEGER STAND AND RESERVE, at the RANDWICK RACECOURSE, will be OPENED on BOXING DAY.

The STAND, SLOPE, and LAWN will ACCOMMODATE 10,000 PERSONS.

FIVE REFRESHMENT BARS, all UNDER COVER. Asphalted Floors.

ENTRANCE by TURNSTILES, next to MEMBERS' GATE.

ADMISSION—ONE SHILLING.

TOYS.—Buy Toys at the AMERICAN NOVELTY CO.,

Auction Sales.

CHRISTMAS SALE of NEW PIANOFORTES.

LARGE and VERY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION of NEW EXHIBITION PIANOFORTES, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION MART, SPRING-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received imperative instructions from the various ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL CONSIGNORS to sell without reserve, to close accounts before the termination of the year,
A SPLENDID SELECTION of NEW PIANOFORTES.

CHRISTMAS SALE by AUCTION of NEW PIANOS at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION MART, SPRING-STREET, THIS DAY, 20th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
ELEGANT WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, by A. BORD, Paris.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

CHRISTMAS SALE by AUCTION of NEW PIANOS, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION MART, SPRING-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
SPLENDID WALNUT FOLDING KEY-BOARD PIANOFORTE, by AUCHER FRERES, RICH FULL TONE.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

CHRISTMAS SALE by AUCTION of NEW PIANOS, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION MART, SPRING-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
HANDSOME ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by KIRKMAN, London.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

CHRISTMAS SALE by AUCTION of NEW PIANOS, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION MART, SPRING-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
ELEGANT BRILLIANT TONED WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by ERARD, London.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

CHRISTMAS SALE by AUCTION of NEW PIANOS, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION MART, SPRING-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, ebonised, black and gold and walnut, RICH and POWERFUL in tone, DOUBLE OBLIQUE overstrung, in massive iron frame, beautifully finished throughout, by WEUFELD, VOGEL, STEINWEG, and SCHIEDMAYER.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

CHRISTMAS SALE by AUCTION of NEW PIANOS, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES by R. LIPP and SOHN, Stuttgart, double oblique, overstrung on massive iron frame, constructed on the most approved principles by R. LIPP and SOHN.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

CHRISTMAS SALE by AUCTION of NEW PIANOS, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES by RONISCH and SIMON.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

NOTICE.—INSPECTION INVITED before commencement of sale.

☞ CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at that HANDSOME MARINE RESIDENCE, known as "HEATHER BRAE," on the Heights overlooking Lavender Bay, near M'Mahon's Point, now in the occupation of ALEXANDER GRAY, Esq.

UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION, of the whole of the ELEGANT and FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
SUITE of RICHLY Engraved Glass
HAND-PAINTED CHINA
VERY CHASTELY ENGRAVED and ELEGANTLY EMBOSSED PLATE
VALUABLE Solid Black Marble Dining-room 8-day Striking Clock, inlaid with gold. Guaranteed in perfect going order
VERY ELEGANT Drawing-room Clock, supported by VERY FINE BRONZE FIGURE, "Ceres"
☞ Guaranteed in perfect-going order
MASSIVE and HANDSOME Solid Enstish Oak SIDEBOARD (early English), bevelled edge, polished Venetian plate-glass back
ELEGANT FRENCH VASES and other ART OBJECTS, charmingly painted by hand
VERY ELEGANT Ebonised and Gold Pier Glasses, bevelled edge
Pair HANDSOME Convex Mirrors, in ELEGANT Carved Gilt Frames, with carved eagles on top.
Ebonized Sutherland Table
Ebonized Carpet-seat Folding Chairs
ELEGANT EBONIZED CABINET, inlaid with gold, walnut and amboyna, ormolu mounted, with open shelves on either side, enclosed with glass doors
Papier Mache Occasional Chairs, inlaid mother o' pearl
EBONISED and GOLD Folding Occasional Chairs, wicker seat
Fancy Silk Plush Folding Chair, carved ebonized frame
Small Ebonized Occasional Chair, rich tapestry seat
Elegant Ebonized Occasional Tables
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT and CARVED EBONY UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, double oblique, overstrung on massive frame, full trichord, 7 octaves, carved trusa legs, panel front, fine clear treble and rich full-toned bass, of extreme delicacy of touch, embodying all the most modern improvements.
☞ An exceptionally superior instrument.
FOURIST'S CORNET, in case, by Antonio Courtons
SPLENDID QUALITY BRUSSELLS CARPETS
LINOLEUM (nearly new)
Massive Fenders and Sets Fireirons
ORNAMENTAL HEARTH TILES, and Steel Fenders
A SELECT COLLECTION of VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, most BEAUTIFULLY finished, from the easels of celebrated artists
HANDSOME Enamelled and Gold STATE BEDSTEAD, with solid brass rails, splendid mattresses, palliasses, pillows, and maithetic creonne hangings
Half-tester and 4-post Bedsteads, furnished with SUPERIOR BEDDING
MASSIVE and LARGE MAHOGANY WARDROBE, beautifully finished
HANDSOME Siggle Wardrobes
Elegant Mahogany Washstands and Dressing Tables
CHOICE China Toilet Services
CHESTS DRAWERS, COMMODES, Towel Horses, &c.
LARGE and HANDSOME Richly-carved CHEVAL GLASS, with drawer
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
VERANDAH SEATS and GARDEN TOOLS

COCKATOO and PERCH
PARROT and CAGE, and Well-bred POULTRY.

TO THE GENTRY, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Alexander Gray, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, HEATHER BRAE, LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SHORE, THIS DAY, 20th December, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of THE ELEGANT and FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, RICHLY CUT GLASS, VALUABLE PLATE, MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, &c., and SELECT COLLECTION OF PICTURES IN OILS.

☞ INSPECTION INVITED before commencement of sale.

☞ CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

☞ Steamers ply from Circular Quay to M'Mahon's Point every 15 minutes, landing passengers within three minutes' walk of the house.

ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION.
On THURSDAY, 21st December, at 11 a.m., at BRUSSELS COLLEGE, DARLING-ROAD, BALMAIN, opposite the TOWN HALL,
Of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Comprising—
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, MASSIVE DINING ROOM FURNITURE
CARPETS, PIER-GLASSES, FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS
SUPERIOR DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
SPLENDID WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD, 7 Octaves, Trichord, RICH TONE, and DELICATE in TOUCH, beautifully finished
SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTE, by BORD
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto
AUSTRALIAN FLOWERS, painted on white satin
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE of about 12 Rooms
SCHOOL FURNITURE, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY Utensils, &c.
And THE UNDERMENTIONED, TO WHICH WE DESIRE TO CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION.

VARIOUS ART OBJECTS in CHINA, very beautifully and elegantly Painted by hand, colours permanently burnt in.
FERRA COTTA PLAQUES, hand painted
HAND-PAINTED CHINA PLAQUES, splendidly mounted in velvet
HAND-PAINTED CHINA TEA SET, English wild flowers.

Deserving of Special Notice.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mrs. Frost to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 21st December, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD, and 2 SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTES, by BORD, IRON TANK, &c.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 a.m.,
of a SPECIALLY CHOICE SELECTION of VERY BEAUTIFUL ARTISTIC WARE, from FRANCE, comprising—
VASES, COMPORTS, FLOWER POTS, and a large variety of articles for Interior and Exterior Decoration, full particulars of which will be given in another issue.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 a.m.
2 cases BEAUTIFUL WARE, manufactured in one of the French provinces, specially inspected to test the taste of the colonial amateur.

Preliminary Notice.

FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, of a
BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION of JAPANESE CURIOS, LACQUERED WARE, KAGA and KIOTO BRONZES
Inlaid Gold and Silver VALUABLE BRONZE VASES
KIOTO BRONZE SMOKING SERVICE
Enamels on Copper, INLAID CARD TABLES
HANDSOME FIRE SCREENS, &c.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and PROPRIETORS of FANCY REPOSITORIES.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Sale Rooms, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 a.m.,
A SPLENDID COLLECTION of JAPANESE WORKS OF ART, ARTICLES FOR DOMESTIC USE, and numerous VERY SINGULAR CURIOS, specially adapted for Christmas Presents.

☞ NOW LANDING, DIRECT FROM JAPAN.

☞ OPEN TO INSPECTION on Thursday.

☞ STYLE REVIVAL OF THE 16th CENTURY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., at the RESIDENCE of PAUL SOMMERFELD, Esq., No. 4, ALBERT-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, OPPOSITE ORIELTON and in close proximity to St. Joseph's R. C. Church, within about 3 minutes' walk of tram and Ocean-street 'bus stand,
of the MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, quite new, scarcely been used (STYLE REVIVAL OF THE 16th CENTURY).

RICHLY Engraved Suite of VERY CHOICE Glass
HANDSOME Dinner Service, decorated Green and Gold
VERY ELEGANT FRENCH DESSERT SERVICE, BEAUTIFUL and VERY CHASTE Design, CHARMINGLY painted by hand
SPLENDID QUALITY ELECTROPLATE
REMARKABLY HANDSOME and VERY MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE (Renaissance) in SOLID OAK, MOST ELABORATELY and ARTISTICALLY CARVED, comprising LARGE BUFFET, fitted with Nickel Handles; SPLENDID DINING TABLE, with 6 spare Leaves, capable of dining 30 persons; MASSIVE DINNER WAGGON, with Nickel Handles; 12 TALL-BACK DINING CHAIRS, Cane Seat and Back
MASSIVE WALNUT LIBRARY TABLE
Very Fine Bronze Statuettes
Valuable Bronze Library Writing-Set
REAL DRESDEN CHINA JARDINIERES, enriched with raised foliage and flowers, exquisitely painted by hand
CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS and HIGHLY-FINISHED OLEOGRAPHS, in Elegant Carved Gilt Frames
SPLENDID ITALIAN WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE. Exquisite in Touch; RICH FULL TONE, and Very Highly finished
Elegant Italian Walnut Centre Tables
SINGULARLY BEAUTIFUL, MASSIVE and VERY CHASTELY-CARVED ITALIAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, Edges Inlaid with a dark shade of Walnut
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME STATE BEDSTEAD, 5 feet by 6 feet 6 inches; Black Enamelled, relieved with Nickel Mounts; Foot and Head Boards fitted with Nickel Bars, Patent Wire-wove Mattress
VERY HEAVY HORSEHAIR MATTRESS, Palliasses, Pillows, &c.
ITALIAN WALNUT CHEST DRAWERS, lined Solid Oak
PAIR ELEGANT SPANISH MAHOGANY TOILETS, comprising SHAPED DRESSING TABLE with Swing Glass and DOUBLE WASHSTAND, Marble Top to match
SUPERB China TOILET SERVICES, exquisitely Painted by hand
LARGE ICEBERG REFRIGERATOR, from Lassetter's
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

To the GENTRY, FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from PAUL SOMERFELD, Esq., to sell by auction at his residence, No. 4, Albert-street, Woollahra, opposite Orielton, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the MASSIVE and TRULY HANDSOME and ELABORATELY CARVED SOLID OAK ITALIAN, WALNUT, and SPANISH MAHOGANY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, RICHLY CUT GLASS, SUPERB HAND-PAINTED CHINA, SPLENDID PLATE, VALUABLE PICTURES, RARE BRONZES, &c., &c.

Note.—The style of the furniture is both modern and a revival of the 16th century. We have seen nothing in the colony to equal it since the days of the late International Exhibition. The whole of it MUST BE SOLD, owing to Mr. Sommerfeld's intended departure from the colony.

☞ OPEN to PUBLIC INSPECTION on Thursday, 21st instant, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on FRIDAY, the day of sale.
CATALOGUES in the press.

THIS DAY, 20th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

TO BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS and others.

On the Premises,
FORT VIEW HOUSE,
39, GEORGE-STREET NORTH.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Comprising—
Large Dining Table
Austrian Chairs, Oilcloths
Sideboard, Chiffonier
Bedsteads, Bedding
Chests Drawers, Bedroom Furniture
Dresser, Crockery, Utensils, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises,
Fort View House, 39, George-street,
Dawes Point,
The above. Without reserve.
THURSDAY, 21st Instant, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of W. H. BOGIS.

Household Furniture and Effects—
Drawing-room Suite, Pier Glass, Pictures
BOOKCASE, SIDEBOARD, BOOKS
Chests Drawers, Bedsteads
Dresser, Mangle, Utensils, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, Regent-street, near George-street,
The above, without reserve.

AUCTION SALE OF STOCK-IN-TRADE, in the Assigned Estate of J. LAZARUS and CO., of Wynyard-street, General Importers.

THE SALE OF THESE GOODS, advertised for MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY this week, is UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED until further notice.
ALBERT CHAPMAN, Auctioneer.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

LAVERACK and CO. will sell by public auction THIS DAY, at their Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, THE BALANCE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with S. D. Solly, of Market-street and Parramatta-street, Solly Brothers, Newtown,
CLOTHING and sundries at 11 and 2 o'clock.
JEWELLERY at 3 o'clock.
Terms cash.
THURSDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT
Ex Meath (s.), from Hong Kong, &c., of
17 Cases JAPANESE CURIOS, PORCELAIN, BRONZES, SCREENS, BOWLS, CARD RECEIVERS, GOURDS, BOTTLE VASES, ARIMA BASKETS, LACQUERED TRAYS, CABINETS, &c., &c.

Adapted to the approaching Festive Season, and eminently Suitable for Christmas Presents.

THIS WELL-SELECTED SHIPMENT Comprises—
AWATA BOWLS
CARD RECEIVERS
SAKI BOTTLES
TOILET POTS
TAISON GOURDS
PAPER BOXES
LACQUERED WAITERS
JAPANESE CABINETS, Lacquered
CHOW BASKETS
FANCY BOXES
TRAYS, WORKBOXES
ROUND BOXES
CHESS BOARDS
CIGAR BOXES
SWORD STICKS
PYRAMID BOXES
DRESSING CASES
SPILLCUPS, TOILET EGGS
TETE A TETE TEA SETS, in SATSUMA WARE
CHILDREN'S and YOUNG LADIES', ditto ditto
SPRAY VASES, in KIOTO WARE
FANCY JARS and JUGS
TIGER SPAT VASES
BLUE POTS, JARS, and GOURDS
ENAMEL JARS and VASES
Smoker's Sets
CIGAR HOLDERS and ASH TRAYS
Photo. Frames
BOWLS in KAJA WARE
PORCELAIN CARD DISHES
FRUIT PLATES
BRONZE VASES
Bamboo Ash Trays
TAKIMA CHESTS of DRAWERS
Ditto Spring Boxes
JAPANESE CLOISONNE and ENAMEL VASES
ENAMEL SERVIETTE RINGS
Chinese Umbrellas
KISHIN BOTTLES
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes
JAPANESE KETTLES
TAPESTRY MATS
EMBROIDERED CUSHION SQUARES
Glove and Puzzle Boxes
ARIMA BASKETS
COCKTAIL SHAKES
Silk Balls
CRAPE PAPER DOYLEYS
LADIES' SILK EMBROIDERED ROBES
FAN POCKETS, SCREENS
The WHOLE forming the MOST UNIQUE SHIPMENT of JAPANESE CURIOS ever submitted FOR SALE in THIS COLONY, and EMINENTLY SUITABLE to the REQUIREMENTS of the SEASON.

To Fancy Repositories, Toy Dealers, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 21st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, 20th December. AT THE TEMPORARY SALEROOM, 233, GEORGE-STREET NORTH, 55 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., ex ORRCIAN, under INSTRUCTIONS from the CONSIGNEES, AT THE ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, 16 cases OLEOGRAPHS, 4 cases OXFORD FRAME MIRRORS, 5 cases LEATHER GOODS in PURSES, BAGS, PORTMANTEAUS, 2 cases ALBUMS, 3 cases MEERSHAUM and WOOD PIPES.
Also, 60 CASES AMERICAN CLOCKS, assorted.

THURSDAY, 21st December. SPLENDID SHIPMENT of 17 cases JAPANESE CURIOS in BRONZE, PORCELAIN, LACQUERED WARES, &c., ex Meath (s.), from Hongkong.
2 cases BOUQUET and CAKE PAPERS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, &c.

FRIDAY, 22nd December. FIRST of the SERIES of UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALES, at 107, PITT-STREET, prior to REMOVAL to OUR NEW AUCTION MART and STORES.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
107, PITT-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

OPENING of MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN'S NEW AUCTION MART, PITT-STREET (opposite Compagnoni's).

WE BEG TO NOTIFY to our NUMEROUS CONSTITUENTS that, in consequence of our EARLY REMOVAL to our NEW and COMMODIOUS BUSINESS PREMISES, it is necessary that ALL GOODS NOW STORED with us at 107, PITT-STREET, should be IMMEDIATELY REMOVED by the RESPECTIVE OWNERS and VENDORS to AVOID any FURTHER EXPENSE, or otherwise they WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE DURING our INTENDED SERIES of UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALES before the CLOSE of the YEAR, and PRIOR TO OUR REMOVAL.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
107, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Cynosure, from London.

16 CASES OLEOGRAPHS, various
6 DITTO OXFORD FRAME MIRRORS.

To Picture Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, which will be held at the TEMPORARY FURNITURE SALE ROOMS, 233, GEORGE-STREET NORTH, near Charlotte-place, known as Johnson's New Buildings.

55 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE FRAMEWORK, MIRRORS
PIANOFORTES, &c.,
Landed in excellent condition, ex ORRCIAN, from London.
BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.
This FINE SHIPMENT comprises—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in elegantly-carved Walnut Frames, richly upholstered in Crimson and Green Satins and Silks
DITTO, in Tapestry and Plush Borders
DITTO, in Figured Silks, Embossed Velvet, Blue Rep Silk
DITTO BOUDOIR SUITES, in Silk and Satin, with Studs
INLAID WALNUT CHIFFONIERS, P. G. backs and M. tops
CARVED and GILT PIERGLASSES, OVERMANTELS, Bevelled-plates
WALNUT INLAID CABINETS, OVAL LOO TABLES, inlaid
INLAID DAVENPORT WHATNOTS, SUTHERLAND TABLES
FANCY COFFEE TABLES, GIPSY TABLES, in BLACK and GOLD
ELEGANT ORNAMENTAL BRACKETS, FLOWER STANDS
FANCY WORK TABLES, INLAID CARD TABLES, CORNER WHATNOTS
INLAID WHATNOTS, HIGH CANTERBURYS
JARDINIERES, richly decorated on FANCY STANDS
NEAT ANGLE BRACKETS, Bevelled Mirror BRACKETS
OCCASIONAL TABLES, MUSIC STOOLS
B. and G. Inlaid, Oblong, and Octagon AMBOYNA TABLES
DULL BLACK CABINETS, with Decorated Panels and Bevelled Plates
B. and G. AMBOYNA MUSIC CABINETS and WORK TABLES
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in MAHOGANY, covered in Morocco, Crimson, and Green
DITTO in OAK, E. E. Designs, variously Upholstered
KLIPTIC DINING TABLES, Telescope Movement
MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, in Mahogany
DINNER WAGGONS, in Mahogany, American Walnut, &c.
BOOK SHELVES, BOOK CASES
ARM CHAIRS, FOLDING CHAIRS
EASY CHAIRS, STUCAMORE BUILDERS
EXCELLENT HALL FURNITURE, comprising OAK and MAHOGANY HAT STANDS, HALL CHAIRS, HALL SEATS, HAT RAILS
BEDROOM SUITES, full and complete, in AMERICAN WALNUT and ASH, comprising THREE-WING WARDROBES, DOUBLE and SINGLE WASHSTANDS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, PEDESTAL CUPBOARDS, CHAIRS, &c.
HALF-CIRCLE WASHSTANDS and TOILETS
BREAKFRONT MASSIVE WARDROBES in BLACK WALNUT, P. G. doors
MAHOGANY TOILETS, cylinder fall boxes
WALNUT PEDESTAL TABLES
DWARF CHESTS DRAWERS
WALNUT TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS, TILE BACKS
TOWEL HORSES, REED CHAIRS
SLIPPER BOXES, COMMODES, SALIVARIUMS

FRAMEWORK, consisting of
WALNUT COUCH SUITES, GERMAN SUITES, SETTEE and HIGHLOW ditto
COUCH and CHAIR FRAMES, FOOTSTOOL and MUSIC STOOL FRAMES
OCCASIONAL CHAIR FRAMES, &c.

PIANOFORTES, by Richter, Jacod, Ancher Frères, &c.
Horsehair Pillows, Rugs, Mats
Packing Cases, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Country Buyers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with INSTRUCTIONS from the CONSIGNEES to SELL BY AUCTION, at their TEMPORARY FURNITURE SALE ROOMS, 233, GEORGE-STREET NORTH, THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
THIS FIRST-CLASS SHIPMENT of LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, FRAMEWORK MIRRORS
PIANOFORTES, &c., &c.
Comprising
SKIRTINGS, ARCHITRAVES, MOULDINGS, DOORS.
REDWOOD SHINGLES.
SUGAR PINE, 1, 1½, 1¾, and 3 inches.
ASH, MAPLE, &c.
Under instructions from the NEW ZEALAND L. and M. AGENCY COMPANY.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and others.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 248, George-street, THIS DAY, December 20, at 3 o'clock.
The above shipment.
Bulk now landing on wharf, where intending purchasers may inspect prior to sale.
Full particulars in catalogue.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20th, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

COLONIAL SUGARS, GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.

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Shipment of above.

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100 CASES WHITE'S CEMENT.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Bulk may be inspected at Moore's Wharf.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

The celebrated 32 feet half-decked Sailing Boat ETHEL, with mast, sails, and everything complete; and in splendid order.

16-feet C. B. Sailing DINGY, with mast, gear, and everything complete. Can be seen at W. Stannard's boatshed, Double Bay.

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ETHEL
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and
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FRIDAY, December 22, at the CITY MART, on account of WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, at 11 o'clock,
The WRECK of the Screw Steamship PLUTUS, as she lies on the beach, about six miles south of Shoalhaven; also, the cargo of Coals, 1600 tons.

This vessel was built in North Shields early the present year, and is fitted with every modern appliance for loading and discharging cargo.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The wreck of the screw steamship PLUTUS, 512 tons register. A full description of her build and general character is published in Friday's Herald, 15th instant.
Terms, cash.

The latest reports are to the effect that the vessel is intact aft, and that a considerable amount of cargo and stores have been saved.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, December 20.

At the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.'S shipment of ARCHITRAVES, MOULDINGS, SKIRTINGS, DOORS, &c.,
Just Landed.
Ex R.M.S. ZEALANDIA.

Samples from bulk will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers prior to sale.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and Others.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on DECEMBER 20, at 3 o'clock,
THEIR SHIPMENT.

Bulk now landing on wharf, where intending purchasers may inspect prior to sale.

Full particulars in catalogue.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20, at 3 o'clock, AT THE CITY MART.

The ENTIRE CARGO of the HENRIETTA, from New York.

PITCH PINE IN LOGS.
PITCH PINE BOARDS and FLITCHES.
MICHIGAN CLEAR PINE, embracing 740,881 feet.

Now discharging in Johnston's Bay, Balmain.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, by order of the Shippers.

This is the first direct cargo of real PENSACOLA BAY PITCH PINE that has been placed upon this market for many years, and SHIPBUILDERS, GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, and DOCK COMPANIES are specially notified.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, the ENTIRE CARGO of the HENRIETTA, as per particulars at foot.

RECAPITULATION.

820 pieces prime sawn pitch pine timber	...	...	$10,574 s. foot
6,250 ditto 1-inch prime boards	...	...	43,750
945 ditto 1½ ditto ditto	...	...	7,376
5,471 ditto 3 ditto deals	...	...	150,627
357 ditto 4 ditto ditto	...	...	83,016
323 ditto 5 ditto ditto	...	...	54,904
266 ditto 6 ditto	...	...	56,252
226 ditto 8 ditto	...	...	23,480
13,363 pieces			426,183 s. foot

Prime Pitch Pine.

1,023 pieces 1-inch first quality clear Michigan pine	...	...	16,994 s. foot
1,408 ditto 1½ ditto ditto ditto	...	...	35,168
1,260 ditto 1½ ditto ditto ditto	...	...	35,000
924 ditto 3 ditto ditto ditto	...	...	88,154
15 ditto odd	...	...	123
17,030 pieces			702,651 s. foot

This splendid cargo is now being landed in grand order. Buyers are invited to inspect at Street's Wharf, Sussex-street.

WEDNESDAY, December 20.

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

OREGON TIMBER.

The entire Cargo of the ADELIA CARLETON, just arrived from PUGET SOUND, with a specially selected shipment of CLEAR OREGON PINE,
prepared at the celebrated HASTINGS SAWMILLS, comprising one of the best assorted cargoes ever offered at a public sale in this market,
consisting of
TONGUED and GROOVED FLOORING BOARDS, DEALS, SQUARE TIMBER and FLITCHES,

Under instructions from Mr. J. C. ELLIS.

, Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the above shipment of superior OREGON TIMBER, as landing on SOMMERVELL'S WHARF, prior to the day of sale. It is one of the finest selected cargoes of OREGON PINE, free from KNOTS, SAP, and FULL CUT.

☞ The cargo is being rapidly discharged, in order that the purchasers may thoroughly examine the quality of the cargo prior to sale.

Highly Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Country Buyers, Shippers, and the Trade generally.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. C. ELLIS to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, December 20, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
The entire cargo of selected Oregon Pine, just arrived per ADELIA CARLETON, from PUGET SOUND,
comprising as per following, and
Dressed,
139,681 feet 6 x 1 T. and G. flooring.

RECAPITULATION.
DRESSED FLOORING.
10,168 pieces 6 x ¾ T. and G.—115,680 super feet

UNDRESSED OREGON.

			Super. feet.
200 pieces	3 x 9	...	20,307
257 ditto	3 x 10	...	30,902
199 ditto	3 x 11	...	15,359
203 ditto	3 x 12	...	19,536
220 ditto	3 x 14	...	21,281
213 ditto	4 x 8	...	14,189
187 ditto	4 x 10	...	14,960
199 ditto	4 x 12	...	19,824
71 ditto	6 x 6	...	7,473
65 ditto	6 x 8	...	9,496
69 ditto	6 x 9	...	9,579
93 ditto	6 x 10	...	14,983
82 ditto	6 x 12	...	16,044
84 ditto	6 x 14	...	11,752
95 ditto	6 x 16	...	16,192
78 ditto	6 x 18	...	16,794
79 ditto	7 x 7	...	11,515
63 ditto	8 x 8	...	12,338
34 ditto	9 x 9	...	6,750
62 ditto	10 x 10	...	13,122
84 ditto	12 x 12	...	17,136
29 ditto	16 x 16	...	10,997
12,925			442,880

10,680 pickets, 4 feet long.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The bills for the sale by auction on the 20th instant will date from 1st January, 1866.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

At 3 o'clock.

THE ENTIRE SHIPMENTS of AMERICAN LUMBER.

Ex R.M.S. ZEALANDIA, and Barque PARADOX.

Comprising
SKIRTINGS, ARCHITRAVES, MOULDINGS, DOORS.
REDWOOD SHINGLES.
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ASH, MAPLE, &c.
Under instructions from the NEW ZEALAND L. and M. AGENCY COMPANY.

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This vessel was built in North Shields early the present year, and is fitted with every modern appliance for loading and discharging cargo.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction,

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE.
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be sold by Public Auction, at the
ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET,
at
11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20.

SYDNEY PAPER. THE COPYRIGHT of the journal SYDNEY PUNCH.

BALMAIN. TWO COMFORTABLE W. B. COTTAGES, situate fronting LACHLAN-STREET. The LAND has a frontage of 30 feet, by a depth of 90 feet.

NEWTOWN. THREE COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSES, known as AIRDRIE-TERRACE, situate fronting DENISON-STREET. The LAND has a frontage of 53 feet.

NEWTOWN. A W. B. COTTAGE, situate fronting PEARL-STREET. The LAND has a frontage of 30 feet, by a depth of 94 feet.

MACDONALDTOWN. A W. B. COTTAGE, situate fronting the RAILWAY STATION. The LAND has a frontage of 40 feet by 115 feet.

ASHFIELD. A BUSINESS BLOCK of LAND, situate fronting CHARLOTTE-STREET. The LAND has a frontage of 77 feet by depth of 147 feet.

ASHFIELD. A COMFORTABLE VILLA RESIDENCE, situate fronting VICTORIA-STREET. The LAND has a frontage of 97 feet by a depth of about 270 feet.

REDFERN. A BRICK-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE, situate fronting ELISABETH-STREET. The LAND has a frontage of 16 feet by a depth of 100 feet.

BURWOOD. A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, situate fronting BURWOOD-ROAD. The LAND has a frontage of 40 feet.

BURWOOD. A BLOCK OF LAND having 40 feet frontage to STANLEY-STREET, by a depth of 130 feet.

MANLY. A BLOCK OF LAND having 40 feet frontage to RAGLAN-STREET; also a block of Land having 106 feet frontage to the EAST STEYNE.

MANLY. A BLOCK OF LAND containing an area of 15 ACRES at BASKET BAY, upon which is erected a W. B. COTTAGE.

DARLINGTON. THREE BLOCKS OF LAND, each having 20 feet frontage to ROSE-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet to a lane at the rear.

PADDINGTON. A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE known as HURSLEY, situate fronting SUTHERLAND-STREET. The LAND has a frontage of 20 feet.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

STANLEY-STREET, BURWOOD.

A CHOICE ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 40 frontage to Stanley-street by a depth of 130 feet, situate at the rear of the PUBLIC SCHOOL, within a few minutes' walk of the station.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Room, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER.

The above-described allotment.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

SYDNEY PUNCH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER,

The COPYRIGHT, &c., &c., of that popular journal known as

SYDNEY PUNCH,

in consequence of the illness of the proprietor.

This is a chance seldom met with, and capitalists—with others the sporting and lancient institution of Punch—will do well to [illegible] of it.

Full particulars at time of sale.

By Order of the Executors of the late Rev. Thomas Smith.

MANLY PROPERTIES.

A SALOONLAH—15 ACRES at BASKET BAY, divided into 3 PADDOCKS, about 6 acres CLEARED and CULTIVATED, a portion being planted with FRUIT TREES, upon which is a NEW WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, just completed, containing drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, front and back verandahs, storeroom, kitchen, detached man's room, outhouses, &c., with all the necessary outbuildings.

☞ Within easy distance of the pier

A LOT 145, section H, of the Brighton Estate, Manly Beach, having 40 feet frontage to RAGLAN-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet along BELGRAVE-STREET. The land adjoins the Town Hall.

A LOTS 42 and 43 of section H, having 100 feet frontage to the EAST STEYNE by a depth of 100 feet. The land is within a few yards of HARBOUR-ROAD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Rev. THOMAS SMITH to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER,

The above-described blocks of land at the favourite water-side suburb of Manly.

PLAN ON VIEW at the ROOMS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BALMAIN.

TWO COMFORTABLE W.B. COTTAGES, on stone piers, situate fronting Lachlan-street, containing 3 and 4 rooms respectively; the land has 60 freet frontage, by a depth of 90 feet through to Thomas-street.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock prompt,

THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER,

The above-described properties.

VICTORIA-STREET,
ASHFIELD.

A COMFORTABLE VILLA RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, with slate roof, containing 5 large rooms, kitchen, verandah, scullery, bathroom, wood, &c.; underground tank, full of water; garden in front. The land has a frontage of 37 feet to Victoria-street, by a depth of about 270 feet to a street at rear.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th December,

The above-described property at present occupied by Mr. North at a rental of £71 10s per annum, situate opposite Hurlstone, about eight minutes' walk from the railway station.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

A BRICK-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE, situate in ELISABETH-STREET, Redfern, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, verandah, &c. The LAND has a frontage of 16 feet by a depth of 100 feet, subject to a ground rent of £3 per annum, or the property will be sold with 40 feet frontage, subject to a ground rent of £20 per annum.

Title—The Residue of a 99 years' Lease.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock

THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER,

The above described property, situate in Elisabeth-street, about 100 yards past Rourke-street.

HURSLEY, SUTHERLAND-STREET, PADDINGTON.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick on stone, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, laundry, with copper, fuel sheds, bathroom, &c. Gas and water laid on. The LAND has a frontage of 20 feet to SUTHERLAND-STREET, by a depth of 105 feet to a lane at rear.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

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The above-described property, within easy walking distance of the city.

DENISON-STREET, NEWTOWN.

Three comfortable Dwelling-houses known as Airdrie-terrace, built of brick on stone, each containing balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with copper, &c., water laid on and gas pipes fitted. At present producing a rental of £35 16s per annum. The LAND has a frontage of 33 feet to DENISON-STREET, by a depth of 82 feet to a lane at rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20,

The above-described property, situate in a quiet and respectable street, close to the train and tram.

GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE, DARLINGTON.

THREE GRAND BLOCKS of LAND, each having 20 FEET FRONTAGE to ROSE-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet to a lane at rear, being Lots 34, 29, and 30, section 35, of the GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER,

The Above-described Allotments, as per plan at the rooms.

TITLE FREEHOLD. Apply to T. Leeder, Esq., conveyancer, 488, George-street.

BURWOOD, OPPOSITE BURWOOD PARK.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, containing verandah, balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen pantry, &c., gas and water, laid on. The land has 40 feet frontage to the Burwood-road, by a depth of 130 feet.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER,

The above-described House.

Key to inspect may be obtained from Gilbert Stone, [illegible] Railway Station.

WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEMBER.

ABSOLUTE SALE,
under positive instructions from the MORTGAGEE.

ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

BUSINESS BLOCK.

☞ That BLOCK of LAND next to the railway line, and fronting Charlotte-street, at the crossing on the north side of the line, having the following measurements, viz.:—
77 feet to CHARLOTTE-STREET,
by a depth of 147 feet along the railway to 15 feet lane at the rear.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Room, in PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER,

The above-described block of land at Ashfield Railway Station.

For absolute sale,
by order of the mortgagee.

In the Estate of the late AMOS ALDER.

By order of the Administratrix.

Lot 1.—MACDONALDTOWN RAILWAY STATION—Lot 20, section 4, Burren-street, 40 feet x 116 feet, freehold title, on which is W. B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, &c., tenanted by Mr. Orr at 10s weekly, built about 4 years ago, and close to the Station.

☞ Our placard is on the cottage.

Lot 2.—PEARL-STREET, NEWTOWN—Lot 6, section 1, Rosewarne Estate, 20 feet x 94 feet, freehold title, on which is W. B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, &c., let at 10s weekly, close to Wells-street, and within 4 minutes' walk of the Newtown station of the Illawarra line.

☞ Our placard is on the cottage.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Administratrix to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 20th December,

The above-described properties at
MACDONALDTOWN and NEWTOWN.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, vendor's Solicitors.

WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY NEXT.

MAGNIFICENT CITY INVESTMENT.

GEORGE-STREET, CITY OF SYDNEY,
corner of
GEORGE-STREET and MARGARET-STREET,
on the Western side.

☞ LOT 6.—CAMPBELLS ESTATE.
Nos. 279, 277, and 275, GEORGE-STREET.

The Properties lately occupied by
Messrs. BRUNKER and WOLFE, Auctioneers,
Mr. PETRIE, Boot and Shoe Warehouse,
and also the premises (now vacant) for years occupied by
Messrs. BREWSTER and TREDICK,
erected on block of Land, having about
66 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET,
81 FEET frontage to MARGARET-STREET,
with back entrance also from Wynyard-lane, held under WEEKLY TENANCIES, and worth £1750 yearly.

SOLICITORS: Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Sonvell.
SURVEYOR: Mr. W. H. Binsted.

☞ Lithographic Plans are now ready for distribution.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, SYDNEY,
at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY,

THE CITY BUSINESS PREMISES, as above described.

. In directing the attention of all buyers of CITY PROPERTIES to this important sale, the Auctioneers only wish to specially notify the rare opportunity to purchase such

GRAND CORNER BLOCK,

It must be remembered that within a SHORT TIME it will be impossible to purchase CITY CORNERS at other than fabulous prices, and that the corresponding opposite corner is owned and at present occupied by

THE MERCANTILE BANK.

To CLOSE ACCOUNTS. On Account of the Vendor's Departure for Europe.

LOT 1.—BLOCK of LAND, corner of SUSSEX and UNION STREETS, having 34 feet 3 inches frontage to former street, and 66 feet to latter.
TITLE, Torrens' Act.
This block of land is situate on the east side of Sussex-street, between Bathurst and Druitt streets.

LOT 2.—BLOCK of LAND, having 24 feet frontage to UNION-street, by a depth of 26 feet, adjoining Lot 1.
TITLE, Freehold.

LOT 3.—ULTIMO, Cottage RESIDENCE, situate in HARWOOD-STREET, close to BUNN-STREET, built of weatherboard, containing 4 rooms, &c.; let to Captain Olsen at 12s per week. The land has a frontage of 15 feet by a depth of 66 feet, subject to ground rent of £6 per annum. TITLE, Leasehold, 43 years unexpired.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10,

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED CITY PROPERTIES, for ABSOLUTE SALE.

To Railway Contractors, Squatters, Builders, &c.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 20th and 21st December, 1882.

F. BACON and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. James McGuigan and Co., the contractors for the extension of the railway from Gunnedah to Narrabri, to offer for sale by auction, at the Camp, 1¼ mile from Gunnedah, THIS DAY and THURSDAY, the 20th and 21st of December,

THE CONTRACTORS' PLANT,
consisting of

1 powerful 6-wheeled coupled engine and tender, with steam brake and all latest improvements, by Beyer, Peacock, and Co.,
1 small locomotive engine, and 80 new tubes
1 10 h.p. portable engine
1 1½ h.p. vertical engine and vertical boiler
8 pile engines, with monkeys and gear complete
1 Tange special steam pump, with vertical boiler and fittings complete, and 5 other pumps
2 double purchase crab winches, blocks, &c.
63 ballast waggons
18 trollies
10 400-gallon tanks
4 portable forges, bellows, anvils, vices, &c.
2 Avery's weighing-machines
200 navvy barrows, picks, crowbars, screw jacks, 14 blocks, 5 single, 5 double, 3 triple, 1 snatch
1 vertical saw frame, circular saws, belting, &c.
Blacksmiths and carpenters' tools
Surplus Stores—20 casks cement, 3 casks tar
3 dozen buckets (new), roping, chains, oil, &c.
Surplus Tools—Saws (circular, vertical, cross-cut, &c., many new), hammers, axes, adzes, spanners, braces, chisels, augers, &c.
Also, the several buildings at the camp
8 horses
Buggy, waggonette, pagnel cart
1 timber waggon, 6 drays
Harness—Dray ditto, buggy ditto, waggonette ditto, spring-cart ditto
4 saddles and bridles, 6 rugs, halters, &c.
House furniture and office ditto

Further particulars and printed catalogues can be obtained from

F. BACON and CO.,
Auctioneers, &c.,
at Messrs. James McGuigan and Co.'s Gunnedah;

THURSDAY, January 4, 1883,
at 12 o'clock.
Sale of the
Ship BLACKWALL.

LORD and HUGHES are instructed by Captain R. D. Cogden to sell by their auctioneer, Sam. F. Lord, at public auction, at the Melbourne Exchange, on THURSDAY, 4th January, at 12 o'clock,

The ship BLACKWALL,
as the new lies dismasted in Hobson's Bay.
For positive sale,
for account of whom it may concern.

Built at Bath, U. S., of best seasoned pasture oak and yellow pine.
Tonnage, 1190 tons register
Length, 175 feet 2 inches
Breadth, 36 feet 8 inches
Depth, 23 feet 5 inches.
Carries 1850 tons dead weight, 875,000 feet timber under deck, 1,000,000 feet under and on deck; draught, deep laden, 22 feet 6 inches; stands and shifts without ballast; built in 1858. Mastalled and re-classed A1½ (American Lloyds) May, 1881; been only one voyage on present copper, new top sides in 1874, is perfectly tight and fit for any cargo, a splendid vessel for timber or coal carrier, and well suited for a lighter or storage hulk. Is well found in ground tackle.

For further particulars and inventory, apply to
LORD and HUGHES,
6, Mutual Provident Buildings,
Colline-street West.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 19th December, 1882.

ON THURSDAY next, 21st December instant, at 11 a.m., on the Premises occupied by the defendant, Wynyard-street, Sydney, unless this warrant is previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
Cases of furniture, saddlery, brushware, and general merchandise.
Terms, cash, on the fall of the hammer.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, 19th December, 1882.

PRECIOUS AND DOUST v. WEYMARK.

ON FRIDAY next, 22nd December instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendant, George-street, Sydney, unless this warrant is previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
The stock-in-trade of a tobacconist and hairdresser.
Terms, cash, on the fall of the hammer.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NEW ST. LEGER STAND AND RESERVE,
at the
RANDWICK RACECOURSE,
will be
OPENED
on
BOXING DAY.

The STAND, SLOPE, and LAWN will ACCOMMODATE 10,000 PERSONS.

FIVE REFRESHMENT BARS, all UNDER COVER.
Asphalted Floors.

ENTRANCE by TURNSTILES, sent to MEMBERS' GATE.

ENTRANCE—ONE SHILLING.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

DEPASTURING CATTLE IN THE OUTER DOMAIN, for the year 1883.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Sir Henry Parkes, Colonial Secretary, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 20th December, at 12 o'clock precisely,
The right to depasture in the Outer Domain during the year 1883,
20 COWS and 4 HORSES,
in terms of the conditions specified in the notice dated 4th December, 1882, and published in the Government Gazette of Tuesday, 5th December, 1882.
Upset price, £775.
The rent will be required to be paid at time of sale, or on or before the 31st December.

MILTON ESTATE, comprising RESIDENCE and 27 SITES, fronting PARRAMATTA and QUEEN'S ROADS, FIVE DOCK, Burwood North, for Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock.

LITHOS. now ready. TERMS exceedingly liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PYRMONT.

FREEHOLD BUILDING ALLOTMENT, having 25½ FEET frontage to MOUNT-STREET, close to JOHN-STREET, and adjoining Cook's land, with depth of 93 feet along a right of way.

. A good freehold allotment, in an elevated position, in this populous part of the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described freehold allotment at Pyrmont.

For Peremptory Sale, to close accounts.

1st. RANDWICK.—FOUR CHOICE SITES, lots 8 to 11 of sec. 1 of Gibson's Subdivision, AVOCA-STREET, each 20 feet frontage to the west side, with a depth of 120 feet extending to a wide lane.
. Magnificent building sites in the choicest position in this favourite street of the highly-improved and popular borough of Randwick. They have an eastern aspect, and command good views.

2nd. GLEBE.—TWO VALUABLE CORNER BLOCKS on LYNDHURST COLLEGE FREEHOLD ESTATE. Lot 1, sec. 4 has frontages of 21 feet to DARLING-STREET, 66 feet to Bridge-lane; 21 feet to Darling-lane.
Lot 1, sec. 19, has frontages of 36 feet 3 inches to DARGHAN-STREET, 99 feet to LYNDHURST STREET, 36 feet 3 inches to Bingham-lane.
. Splendid corner sites in this rapidly-advancing subdivision, close to the town and Wentworth Park.

3rd. WAVERLEY.—OCEANAL ALLOTMENTS, being lots 9 to 11 of the OMNIBUS Co.'s Subdivision, each 33 frontage to O'DOWD-STREET, with depth of 140 feet extending to a lane.
. Good sites, handy to the tram, and commanding an ocean view.

4th. WAVERLEY.—GOOD-FRONTAGED BLOCK OF LAND, ARDEN-STREET, Sea View Hill, between Waverley and Coogee.
It has 267 feet frontage, with a depth of 270 feet.
. This is well situated, and commands good views of ocean and other scenery. It is within easy walking distance from the tram terminus.

5th. NEWTOWN.—Block of Land, here 20 to 25 of Carnegie's subdivision, having 128 feet 10 inches frontage to Short-street, depth 107½ feet.
. The land is a little east of Tupper-street, north of Bailly-street, and handy to the tram.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,
The above lands.
Plans on view at the Rooms.

SYDNEY COMMON ESTATE,
Paddington Heights.

REGENT and STEWART STREETS,
between
SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and PARK-ROAD.

LOTS 1 and 2, Sec. O, having frontages of
60 FEET to REGENT-STREET
165 FEET to STEWART-STREET
30 Feet to a Reserved Road.
. A Splendid Block for the erection of Business Premises at the corner, and two Residences in Regent-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described corner block of land, in the most elevated and healthful position at Paddington.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

CAMDENVILLE, NEWTOWN.

First-class valuable CORNER BLOCK of eligibly situated building land,

TORRENS' ACT TITLE,
having 125 feet frontage to ALICE-STREET
105 feet ditto to PEARL-STREET.

. The above is very favourably situated, and suitable for a superior villa and grounds, or a terrace of house property, which from the handy distance to Newtown train or tram, or the proposed Illawarra Railway close by, would command a good return upon outlay.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable block of building land, to be sold in a deceased estate.
Terms at sale.

IMPROVED COUNTRY VILLA SITE.
LITHGOW.

On the road to Hartley Vale, distant about ¾ mile from the Railway station, containing 14 acres 1 rood, with frontage to the river Lett. The land is enclosed, and nearly all cleared. The other improvements comprise small Cottage, stable, and garden and orchard.

This is a choice site near Mount York Reserve, and surrounded by picturesque scenery. It is divided by the river from Morris's Farm.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 22nd December,
at 11 o'clock,
The above small farm or elevated country villa site.
Terms at sale.

ROTARY-ROAD, WATERLOO.

KENT'S COTTAGE, a neat small Residence, on this important main business thoroughfare, opposite WATERLOO POST-OFFICE, and next to BEALE'S grocery store, a little beyond RAGLAN-STREET. It contains verandah, 4 rooms, and kitchen, with shed and large yard. The land has 33 feet frontage to Botany-road x 100 feet deep.
LEASEHOLD—about 72 years to run, at £8 per annum.

TO CLOSE UP A DECEASED ESTATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock.
The above well and front situated cottage, on Botany-road, Waterloo, the leading avenue in a densely-populated district.

MILTON ESTATE,
FIVE DOCK,
BURWOOD NORTH.

PARRAMATTA and QUEEN'S ROADS,
about a mile from the
BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

MILTON HOUSE and GROUNDS,
upwards of one acre in extent, fronting three roads, now occupied by Lieutenant-Colonel Christie,
27 SITES, with frontages to PARRAMATTA, QUEEN'S, and BAY VIEW ROADS.

IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER INSTANT,
at 11 o'clock,
Section 1.

MILTON HOUSE, a COMMODIOUS PLANNED RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone foundations, containing 10 rooms (one laid on and in fireplace), kitchen, scullery, bathroom, storeroom, wood and coal shed, together with lot 1 of the condition, containing an area of upwards of one acre, having the following frontages:—
227 FEET to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD
221 FEET to the BAY VIEW-ROAD
198 FEET to QUEEN'S-ROAD.

These grounds are laid out into lawns, carriage drive, gardens, shrubbery, &c. They occupy a fine elevated position, and command extensive views of the surrounding scenery, including Five Dock Bay, Parramatta River.

LOTS 2 to 15.—14 SITES, having each frontages of 66feet to Queen's and Bay View roads, with a depth of 115½ feet.

SECTION 2.

LOTS 1 to 3 have each 30 to 40 feet frontage to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, with a depth of about 100 FEET.
LOTS 4 to 13 have each about 40 FEET frontage to Bay View-road, with a depth of about 114 FEET.

☞ This Estate is most favourably situated on one of the most elevated portions of the Five Dock Estate, close to the large Government Recreation Reserve, and within easy distance of the Railway station. If desired, Milton House and the whole of the land (about four and a-half acres) will be offered in one lot.

CARDS TO VIEW ON APPLICATION.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS now ready.

TERMS—One-third cash; residue can remain secured on the property at 6 per cent.

GREAT BOWRAL SALE.

SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY,
at 3 o'clock.

BOWRAL SUBDIVISION,
OXLEY'S HILL,
part of the WINGECARRIBEE ESTATE.

200 ACRES rich beautifully situated, undulating land, between BOWRAL AND BURRADOO STATIONS, fronting the road opposite Bowral Station, and extending from Wingecarribee House, the residence of Mrs. Oxley, to Burradoo, Captain Sullivan's homestead, and fronting the Mittagong rivulet on the east.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, 13th January,
at 3 o'clock,
The above now being subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Mann, into
CHOICE COUNTRY VILLA SITES,
which for beauty of position and richness of soil combined with proximity to the Railway Station, cannot be excelled in this deservedly popular healthy locality.

Lithographic plans in a few days.
Terms: One-fourth cash, residue at 6 per cent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Solicitors of Vendor.

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

SPLENDID BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 66 feet 9 inches frontage to the south side of KING-STREET (a few yards west of Queen-street), with a depth along a lane of 94½ feet.
. The only block of land fronting King-street, Newtown, between the Tollbar and Railway Bridge, now in the market. It adjoins Mr. Lawson's property, and is admirably adapted for the erection of shops or dwellings.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described valuable and central block of building land on the main business thoroughfare in Newtown.
Title, Torrens' Act. Plan at the Rooms.

MONDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1883,

IN EQUITY.

At EATON'S HOTEL, MUSWELLBROOK,
COUNTY of BRISBANE,
6810 ACRES of FIRST-CLASS GRAZING LAND at GUNDIBRI, comprising the undermentioned Grants to William Hall, Esq., viz.:—
1030 acres, 1065 acres, 1016 acres, 920 acres, 985 acres, 770 acres, 640 acres, 640 acres, 640 acres, 573 acres, 100 acres, and the undivided moiety of a Grant of 1280 acres to William and George Hall.

SOLD pursuant to a DECREE of the SUPREME COURT of NEW SOUTH WALES, in its Equitable Jurisdiction, made in the cause of Hall and another v. Hall and others, with the approval of the Master in Equity.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction,
at EATON'S HOTEL, MUSWELLBROOK,
on MONDAY, the 29th JANUARY, 1883,
at 12 o'clock at noon,
The above described 6810 ACRES of valuable country land, which is for positive sale, to close accounts in the above cause.

☞ This is a well known, valuable Estate, worthy the attention of speculators and others. It will be sold in twelve lots, as described above.
A PLAN will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, and Lithographs procurable there or at Eaton's Hotel, Muswellbrook.

TERMS.—One-quarter each on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the purchase.

Solicitors, Messrs. HOLDEN and LAURENCE, 36, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the ESTATE of the late JOHN RUSSELL, Esq.

BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH.

DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED MARINE VILLA SITE, being lots 4 and 5, of section I. of the BRIGHTON ESTATE.
It adjoins the mansion and grounds of G. A. MURRAY, Esq., and has frontage to FAIRLIGHT CRESCENT and the ESPLANADE in the Bay.

COUNTY OF COOK,
WESTERN RAILWAY,
at
"THE VALLEY"
EASTWAY STATION.

TWO GRANTS OF LAND, on the Railway Line, adjoining the comfortable residence of W. J. BRENNAND, Esq., and near the property of JOHN RAE, Esq.
AREAS:
Block 5, as per Government plan, 40 acres
Block 20, ditto ditto, 100 acres.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date in January next,
The above suburban and country lands
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.
Messrs. DAINTREY and JONES, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

To CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

BY ORDER of S. H. PEARCE, Esq., duly appointed ATTORNEY of the Executors of the late LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY.
SIX ORIGINAL BLOCKS of LAND at RANDWICK, adjoining the Grounds attached to the EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE,
and opposite the Residence and Improved Grounds belonging to W. M. ROBERTS, Esq.
AREAS.

				a.	r.	p.
Lot 1	...	...	...	4	0	5
2	...	...	...	4	0	0
3	...	...	...	3	1	31
4	...	...	...	4	1	36
5	...	...	...	3	2	14
6	...	...	...	3	2	6

In all 23 ACRES on the
PICKED POSITION
OF ALL RANDWICK.

The view from its several lots on all sides is, without exception, the grandest to be obtained in this very attractive and popular MARINE SUBURB.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an

EARLY DAY IN FEBRUARY NEXT,
The above-described 6 blocks of land at Randwick, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.
Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, spring-street, Solicitors of the Vendor,

GRAND CITY PROPERTIES
to
close ACCOUNTS of UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

PITT-STREET, CIRCULAY QUAY,
QUEEN'S-PLACE,
UNDERWOOD-STREET, off George-street,

STORE PREMISES and BUILDING BLOCKS.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS—the usual very liberal of this Estate.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE, under Act of Parliament, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on early day in February, 1883,
A subdivision of the above valuable, conveniently situated city lands and premises.
Plans and lithographs in course of preparation.

TO CAPITALISTS
SPECULATORS
and OTHERS.

GRAND SUBDIVISION
of the noted
LONGUEVILLE ESTATE,
LANE COVE RIVER.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
IN LARGE BLOCKS.

This guaranteed under
TORRENS' REAL PROPERTY ACT,
commonly known as
TORRENS' TITLE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on an early date,

The whole of the unsold portions of the well-known LONGUEVILLE ESTATE,
estimated to contain upwards of
200 ACRES,
of the choicest land for
MARINE RESIDENCES,
VILLA SITES,
TERRACES of HOUSES,
and
OTHER BUILDINGS,
in this favourably situated neighbourhood, now so easily accessible by carriage or steamer.

A Plan of the proposed subdivision
INTO LARGE LOTS
is now being prepared, copies of which in Lithographs will presently be ready for issue to intending purchasers.
Terms to be hereafter published.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

PARRAMATTA.

10 EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES,
FRONTING ALMA-STREET,
between
ROSE and CRIMEA STREETS.

2 CORNER LOTS.

PRELIMINARY.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground,
THIS DAY, December 20,
at 3.30 o'clock,
10 excellent building sites, having frontages of 30 feet each by depths of 150 feet.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1883.

ON THE GROUND,
BOURKETOWN,
near Drummoyne Park,
near Birkenhead,
and
adjoining the Tramway Estate.

171 CHOICE BUILDING SITES
fronting
FOLDING-STREET,
THOMSON-STREET,
PLUNKET-STREET,
BROUGHAM-STREET,
MARKET-STREET,
and
VICTORIA PARADE,
close to the WATERS of IRON COVE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, January 6,
at half-past 3 o'clock sharp,
The above-described property, being the whole of the unsold portions of the old and well-known Bourketown Estate, comprising 171 choice building sites, having depths from 132 feet to 198 feet.
The views from this property are magnificent.
It will be sold on the following easy terms:—
10 per cent. Deposit.
Balance in 18 monthly instalments.
The title will be under Torrens' Act.

Lithographs are in course of preparation, and the allotments are being pegged out by Messrs. Loxton and Bullock, of Pitt-street.
The streets are being clearly defined on the ground, and a stone wharf constructed at the foot of the property.
A steamer will leave Sydney at half-past 2 o'clock on the day of sale to convey intending buyers to the ground free of charge.
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST,
Auctioneers.

SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 23.

ROOKWOOD.

13 GOOD BUILDING AND BUSINESS SITES,
close to the Station,
FRONTING THE RAILWAY,
Ann and Park streets.

FINE ELEVATED LAND
on the
NORTH SIDE OF THE LINE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, December 23,
at 3 o'clock,
13 LOTS, close to the STATION.

1 lot fronting Church-street and facing the railway; 7 lots front Park-street, and 4 lots front Ann-street, opposite Mr. REYNOLDS' COTTAGES.

These lots are the most elevated land on the NORTH SIDE OF THE LINE, and good dry and healthy building land.

Lithos. can be obtained at the Rooms.

TITLE GOOD.
Terms easy.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1883.

SURRY HILLS.

SIX BUSINESS SITES.

THE BEST CORNER IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

CORNER OF RILEY AND DEVONSHIRE STREETS.

OPPOSITE STEELL'S HOTEL.

AUCTION SALE IN SIX LOTS.

NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 9, at half-past 11 o'clock,
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ALEXANDER STEEL,
SIX FINE BUSINESS SITES,
at the north-west corner of the intersection of
RILEY and DEVONSHIRE STREETS,
directly above the REDFERN RAILWAY STATION.

This grand block has been divided into six lots, as under:—
Lot 1—Having 35 feet 5 inches frontage to Riley-street, and 94 feet frontage to Devonshire-street, extending to a lane at the rear.
Lots 2 to 6.—Having each 16 feet frontage to Riley-street, by 90 feet deep to a lane at the rear leading off Devonshire-street.

The position of these lots is second to none in SURRY HILLS.

Lithos. will be ready next week.

Title, Freehold.
Particulars of which can be obtained from Messrs. COPE and KING, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 9th January, 1883.

PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD.

ONE OF THE INVESTMENTS OF THE DAY.

A NICE LITTLE ESTATE,
EMBRACING AN AREA OF LAND 220 FEET FRONTAGE
BY A DEPTH OF 108 FEET,
upon a portion of which is erected
TWO SUBSTANTIAL and ROOMY RESIDENCES,
besides which ample area for
SUBDIVISION TO THE BEST

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HARRY SAWYER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 140, Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. NALDRETT O. FUNNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Harry Sawyer; to move from his late residence, 140, Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, op. Christ Church; and Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY DEAKIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Henry; to move from the P. A. Hospital, Missenden-road, to the Rookwood Cemetery, at 8.30 a.m., THIS DAY. JAMES WEEKES, Undertaker, Watkin-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM POULTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved Separated DAUGHTER, Edith Emily; to move from his residence, 91, King-street, Newtown, for the Rookwood Cemetery, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. JAMES WEEKES, Undertaker, Watkin-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAEL PHILLIPS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Miriam; to move from his residence, 110, Woollomooloo-street, Woollomooloo, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 21st, at 3 p.m., for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of NATHANIEL PHILLIPS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased NIECE, Miriam; to move from her late residence, 110, Woollomooloo-street, at 3 p.m., for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN CORBEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Silas Corben; to move from his mother's residence, 42, Thomas-street, Eveleigh-estate, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and Co., undertakers, 747, Geo.-st. S., and Liverpool and Oxford sts.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HENRY FRENDENRICH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral to move from his late residence, 9, Stanley-street, Woollomooloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. J. and SHYING and CO., undertakers, 747, George-street South, and 140, junction of Liverpool and Oxford streets.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. LAWRENCE MONCRIEFF are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 198, Morehead-street, Strawberry Hills, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. KIRBY and FARRELL, Undertakers, corner of Hunter and Phillip streets.

THE FRIENDS of JOSEPH and SARAH ADAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late SON, Frederick William; to move from his father's residence, Missenden-road, Newtown, at half-past 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th December.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS JARVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Frederick William Adams; to move from his father's residence, Missenden-road, Newtown, at half-past 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th December.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JEREMIAH MAHONEY, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER, the late Mary Mahoney; to move from his residence, No. 29, Sithdale-street, Hyde Park, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Dovonshire-street. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 35, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN HENRY GREITE are invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from his residence, 21, Taylor-street, off Botany-street, Surry Hills, THURSDAY MORNING, 21st instant, at a quarter before 8 o'clock, to Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, Kork-street.

Professions, Trades &c.

A SMART BOY wanted, as Apprentice to Litho. Printing. John Woods, 13, Bridge-street.

ASSISTANT MASTER required; state qualifications, salary, &c. W. N., Mrs. Mead's, 55, Hunter-street.

AN ENVELOPE gratis with each CARD bought at Fuller's Great Christmas Card Exhibition.

AN ENGINE-DRIVER wanted, must be steady. Apply to Wilson, Carben, and Co., Steam Stone Works, Hay-street, Darling Harbour.

A FEW BOYS WANTED, AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.
Parents desiring to placed their sons with us will please call to arrange about apprenticeship, &c., soon after Christmas, so that the lads can commence on January 2, 1883.
HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, Pitt-street.

AN ARCHITECT desires a PARTNER in a business established for several years in Sydney,
A professional man possessing good business habits and energy, and who would consent to take charge of all outdoor work in connection with the office is preferred.
Address, for further particulars, to Box 701, General Post Office, Sydney.

BOOT FINISHERS wanted. 631, George-street, Haymarket.

BOOT TRADE.—A good Repairer wanted. 432, Elizabeth-street S., near Devonshire-street. S. Daniels.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a General WORKMAN. Apply Z. Dermody, 40, Sussex-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a FINISHER, for men's E. S.: also, one for children's. 88, George-street West.

BRICKMAKERS.—Wanted, first-class Slop Moulders. William Gray, Cowley Brickworks, Merrylands, Granville.

BLACKHEATH, on the Mountains.—Sale BOXING DAY, on the Ground. PATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BOROUGH OF CANTERBURY.
Required for the above, early in January next, a COUNCIL CLERK competent to undertake all duties, particulars of which may be had on application to Alderman T. A. DAVIS or myself. Salary, £100 per annum.
J. CAMPBELL SHARP, Mayor.
December 16, 1882.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply to W. Flood, New Store, Wynyard-square, York-street.

CARPENTERS wanted, accustomed to lay flooring, 10,000 feet. New building, South Head-rd., M. Barracks.

CLOTHIER'S SALESMEN.—Wanted, first-class Salesmen, at once; also, 3 Juniors. Joe Marsh, 775, George-st.

COACHPAINTER and HELPER and BOY for paint shop wanted; and woodman to Rent Shed and appliances. W. Goldspring, Cleveland-street West.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER wanted to represent—within the colony—a house in grocery, wines, and spirits. Applications to Traveller, Box 490, G. P. O., with copies of testimonials, will be received until the 1st January.

DRAPERY.—Junior SALESWOMAN required. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 123, Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, IMPROVERS. Wertheim Machine Depot, Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKERS AND MILLINERS WANTED.

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LOTS of WORK,
GOOD PAY,
and
FAIR HOURS.

Apply early TO-DAY,
to the
HEADS
of the
DRESSMAKING
and
MILLINERY
DEPARTMENTS.

N.B.—A VACANCY also for a really
FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED SALESWOMAN
(no one without good experience should apply),
for the Showroom.

HORDERN BROTHERS,
211, Pitt-street.

GOOD Shop HAND wanted, and Window Dresser. Howes', 141, George-street, Queen's Wharf.

GOVERNESSES and TUTORS introduced to families by Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, Nyngan to Bourke. MANN, CAREY, and CO., Contractors, WANTED, SLEEPER-GETTERS and SQUARERS. Apply J. R. Chisholm, Dubbo.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, Nyngan to Bourke. —800,000 cubic yards of Excavation, by day work or piecework; highest wages given. Mann, Carey, and Co., contractors, 257, George-street; or main camp, Girilambone.

GROCERS.—Wanted, for a country store, a smart JUNIOR; one with a knowledge of ironmongery preferred. Address, with references, B. O, Croydon.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, Nyngan to Bourke.
WANTED, 100 FENCERS, to get, bore, and erect posts, 8 a 5; plenty of timber close to the line; good grass and water; highest prices given.
Apply Main Camp, Girilambone; or,
MANN, CAREY, and CO., Contractors,
257, George-street.

IRONMONGERS.—Wanted, by William Dawson and Co., Iron Merchants and Ironmongers, Wellington, New Zealand, an efficient SALESMAN, for Retail Department; must be accustomed to dress windows and keep showroom. Apply by letter, stating experience and full particulars, to Ironmonger, office of Sydney Morning Herald.

JUNIOR wanted, Tailoring Department. Thompson and Giles.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Wanted, in a merchant's office, a Junior CLERK who can write a good hand, and is quick at accounts. He will have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with business generally. Salary, £30 for the first year, £30 for the second, and £50 for the third. Apply by letter, addressed C. L., Box 61, Post Office.

MACHINIST wanted, for dressmaking. Thos. Baker, opposite Cathedral.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, a good JUNIOR for the country. D. Hayes, Haymarket.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, two ASSISTANTS. Apply Sydney Arcade; or Mrs. Moran, 89, Oxford-street.

MEDICAL.—Excellent opening for a well-qualified gentleman; terms easy. Apply Elliott Brothers and Co., Eagle-street, Brisbane.

MORNING GOVERNESS (Church of England) required early in January, for two little girls, in a railway suburb; English and music; salary, £50. Apply, with references, to Mater, Box 536, General Post Office.

NOTICE TO TAILORESSES.—Parry, Mackay, and Baulch, having opened their new factory, rear M'Arthur's, Clarence-street, are prepared to engage all classes HANDS. Apply Thursday.

PARTNER wanted in good Business; price, £25. Full particulars, Bennett and Co., 26, O'Connell-street.

PLASTERER wanted. Royal Oak Hotel, Union-street, and Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

PLASTERER'S IMPROVERS wanted. 6, Lorne-terrace, Mitchell-street, Glebe; early.

SECOND MATE and Carpenter wanted for screw collier Havilah. Apply to George A. Lloyd and Co., 348, George-st.

SMART Junior CLERK required; must be quick at figures. Apply by letter, enclosing testimonials, to W. E. Smith, 29, Bridge-street.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, single MAN. W. Gribble, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a Third HAND. Wm. Walmsley, Cook's River.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a MAN, to assist and be useful; 11s. Apply 385, George-street, next Crown Hotel.

TO COPPER-PLATE ENGRAVERS.—Wanted, first-class HAND. John Sands, 374, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, ASSISTANT for Prints department. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a smart JUNIOR, good wages. Apply John English, 764, George-street.

TO HATTERS.—Wanted, a BODYMAKER and Finisher. G. F. Law, 676, George-street, Sydney.

TO MACHINISTS.—Wanted, a really first-class Coat MACHINIST. A. Finlayson, 14, York-street.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted, good Cement HANDS. 79, Foveaux-street.

TO Plumbers and Gasfitters.—Wanted at once, good general Hands. Hannam and Lockyer Burwood-rd., Burw'd.

TO PRESSERS.—Wanted, 2 good Slop PRESSERS. C. F. Bull, 623, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers MAKERS. 511, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Waistcoat MAKERS. 283, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Trousers HAND; constant. J. Cutter, 511, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trousers and Vest HANDS; good wages. R. J. Dunford, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat, Vest, and Trousers HANDS. A. Finlayson, 14, York-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Vest HANDS wanted; extra prices. Howes', 479, George-st., op. Market.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of the SYDNEY MAIL is now ready.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, for Queensland, a good SHOPMAN (butcher). Apply between 9 and 10 a.m., with references, F. L. Barker, Pitt-street.

TUNSMITHS wanted for the Central Queensland Meat Export Company, Limited, Rockhampton. Permanent employment guaranteed. Form of agreement and scale of rates can be seen on application to F. L. Barker, 80, Pitt-street.

THE LIGHTS O' SYDNEY will be concentrated most brilliantly at the MODEL, GEORGE and MARKET STREETS, on CHRISTMAS EVE.
JAMES KIDMAN.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale, or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

TO COAL MINING MANAGERS.
APPLICATIONS are invited from persons competent to take CHARGE of the Works connected with the Stockton Coal Mine, at Newcastle. Applications, with testimonials, and stating salary required will be received up to the 21st instant, addressed the Chairman of the Directors, 32, Pitt-street.
M. C. COWLISHAW,
Secretary.

WANTED, good PIT MEN and OFF-BEARERS at Croydon Brickworks. Robert Brand.

WANTED, Conveyancing CLERK. Lex, Herald Office.

WANTED, CARPENTER, for ship Anglo-Norman, bound to London. Apply on board, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a HAIRCUTTER and SHAVER. 304, Elizabeth-street, near Blue Lion Hotel.

WANTED, 6 Hammer and Drill MEN. Hume and Co., Goldsbrough's-buildings, Pyrmont.

WATCHMAKER, good hand. Wiesener's, 324, George-street.

WANTED, first-class MILLINER, also Dressmaker, for country. No. 1, Harbour View-terrace, Paddington.

WANTED, CARPENTER. B. M. Richmond, back Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Simone-street, Pymore.

WANTED, APPRENTICES, to Brass Finishing. Allan A. Marshall and Co., 9, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, as BUTCHER, a respectable young man. Apply J. A. Wright, Raglan-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, 2 PLASTERERS. E. Edmonds, Church and Steven streets, Camperdown.

WANTED, two competent SALESMEN, for boot trade, good wages. John M'Evoy, 574, George-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, used to dressmaking, and assist, comfortable home, Rookwood. 221, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, CARPENTER. Masonic Hall, Parramatta.

WANTED, good CARPENTERS. E. Marcer, Ferndale-street, near Simmons-street, Enmore-road, Newtown.

WANTED, 2 good MASONS. G. H. Shane's new buildings, Randwick; or Windsor Castle, King-street.

WANTED, a General FITTER, one used to balcony work. Nicholls, blacksmith, Charles-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, useful MAN, for Bakehouse. Compagnoni and Co., Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, galvanised iron WORKER. T. Claughton, Dulwich Hill, Petersham.

WANTED, smart young MAN, who understands the butchering. F. W. Hogan, 89, Forbes-st., Woollomooloo.

WANTED, young Man, Grocer; Cook, country hotel; garden, other labourers; several useful Boys. 83, M'ki-st.

WANTED, a Fitter, Turner, and Pattern MAKER. Ralph Cuthbert and Co., ironworks, Ultimo-rd., Harris-st.

WANTED, CARPENTERS. Apply stables, Grafton Wharf.

WANTED, Bricklayers' Improver and Labourer. Bridge Hotel, or Standard Hotel, Cleveland-street.

WANTED, Junior Grocer's ASSISTANT, for country. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a SLATER and two LABOURERS. Oliver Slater, Public school, North Shore.

WANTED, 3 first-class SALESWOMEN, none other need apply. American Novelty Co., Pitt-street.

WANTED, a COACHPAINTER, and Furnace Man. Apply early, Wearne's Foundry, Cowper-street, Glebe.

WANTED, for the country, a Lady as Nursery GOVERNESS. Apply, with reference, by letter, to Mrs. F. Shepherd, Wheeo, near Goulburn.

WANTED, a BOY, for the Grocery Business. Corner Denham and Bloomfield streets, off Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, an efficient EDITOR for a country journal. He must be able to take the management of the same if required; references indispensable. Address Alpha, General Post Office.

WANTED, for the Adelaide City Baths, a first-class SHAMPOOER; none need apply but those who have had experience in Turkish baths; references required. T. Eastard, Lessee City Baths.

WANTED, for country, competent GROCER; must have knowledge of ironmongery, and understand routine of country business. Apply Wednesday morning, W. Gardiner and Co.

WANTED, after Christmas, a Pupil TEACHER from Public school (for juniors); must be a good arithmetician and disciplinarian; references. Pine Villa, Johnson-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a first-class FOREMAN for the Composing Room in a leading printing establishment in the city; liberal salary to a competent man. Apply X., Box 241, General Post Office.

WANTED, for S.S. Zealandia, a SURGEON, duly qualified; and also a Chief STEWARD, to join the ship about 16th proximo. Apply GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., 1, Bent-street.

WANTED, a young LADY, as song and dance artiste; also, a violin player and lady soprano singer to travel with a minstrel company. Apply G. Brett's Hotel, Parramatta-street, between 11 and 2 o'clock to-morrow, 20th December.

WANTED, for St. Matthew's R. C. Boy's School, Windsor, a competent TEACHER. Applications enclosing testimonials, to be forwarded on or before the 6th January, to the Venerable Archpriest Sheehy, Windsor. Residence attached to school. R. Butler, jun., sec.

BLACKHEATH ESTATE.—The terms are 20 per cent. deposit, balance at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, with 6 per cent. interest. Torrens' title. Sale Boxing Day, Tuesday, 26th December, on the Ground. Lithos. ready. Patt, Rodd, and Purves.

Situations Wanted.

A COMPETENT young Person waiting ENGAGEMENT as Barmaid, private bar. F. C., General Post Office.

AN experienced COOK disengaged (female), 2 years refs. gent's family. Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

A SCULLERY WOMAN in hotel, club, or restaurant, by strong young woman. C., Herald Office.

AN ENVELOPE gratis with each CARD bought at Fuller's Great Christmas Card Exhibition.

A LADY wishes ENGAGEMENT in a Fancy Shop; can teach all description of fancy work. P. R., 251, Liverpool-street.

A DEAF Man, honest and trustworthy, wants EMPLOYMENT; would make himself generally useful; low wages. Address John Smith, 533, Kent-street, Sydney.

A SINGLE Man, aged 35, wishes to obtain EMPLOYMENT; is used to office work; has had long home experience in a merchant's office; security if required; no objection to say tight employment. G. D. F., 349, Pitt-street.

BY steady MAN, garden, milk, or indoor work, &c.; good references. T. P., 143, Liverpool-street.

BY good Waiter; Chinese, European Cooks; Useful in and outdoor. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY a good Groom and Gardener, milk; good references. C. B., General Post Office.

DISENGAGED, competent Nurse; also Needlewoman, good Dressmaker; Groom, garden. Craggs' Prot. Registry.

DISENGAGED, strong Woman, vegetable cook or scullerymaid, club, hotel. C., Servants' Home, Market-st.

FIFTEEN POUNDS BONUS for information that will enable the advertiser, a man of 30 years, fairly educated, to obtain permanent SITUATION, Government service, city, 30s per week. D., G. P. O.

GARDENER.—Permanent EMPLOYMENT wanted by a careful, steady, and well-qualified Man; Sydney or suburbs preferred; satisfactory references. J. K., P. O., St. Leonards.

HOUSEKEEPER is open for Engagement; good references. Address Miss Davis, Bourke-street P. O.

MASONIC, E. C.—Good connection and experience; refs.; any employment; willing to work. Urgent, Herald.

SITUATION wanted, in gentleman's family, as Needlewoman, dressmaker, B., Aston Villa, Westbourne-st., Pet'sham.

SANTA CLAUS' Headquarters.—Good Girls and Boys, come and see our Christmas display. American Novelty Co.

SITUATION wanted by a steady Man; can produce the best of references as to honesty and sobriety; in store preferred. Address L. M. B., Herald Office.

STEADY young Man, good scholar, with small capital, is desirous of immediate EMPLOYMENT; salary less desired than good opportunity of insight into business; best references, and security if required. Fides, Herald Office, Sydney.

SITUATION wanted, by a young Man, as Vacuum Pan Sugar Boiler; has a perfect knowledge of cane juice; one who has commanded the sugar-boiling for many years in the West Indies; can produce certificate of competency. Address J. A. A., Herald Office.

THOROUGH General Servant will give SERVICES in return for husband's board; refs. Immediate, Herald Office.

TO LADIES and DOCTORS.—Monthly and Invalid Nurse awaiting Engagement, at Mrs. Coleman, 267, Crown-st.

WAITING, superior young Man, as GROOM and COACHMAN. M'Mahon's Reg., 126, Market-street.

WANT Places, old Men, garden, milk, useful; Grooms Coachmen, others indoor servants. 85, Market-street.

WANTED, by a respectable woman, WASHING or Cleaning by the day. 34, M'Evoy-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, by respectable person, WASHING, by day. 108, Goulburn-street, between Riley and Pelican streets.

WANTED, immediately, by healthy person, a SITUATION as wetnurse. No. 5, Foster, Denham-st., Glebe.

WANTED, SITUATION, in merchant's office, by clerk, with knowledge of Custom-house and shipping business. X. Y. Z., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION on sheep station as out Overseer or Jackaroo; age 26, good references. Apply F. G. Laurence, Melrose Station, near Condobolin.

WANTED, by gentleman of long and varied practical experience with stock, agriculture (including cane, vine, and olive), as MANAGER of station or homestead; forming new place preferred. Address, stating salary, to Manager, Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

Servants Wanted.

A GIRL wanted as KITCHENMAID, not younger than 18 years. Mrs. Tooth, Swifts, Darling Point.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted, as General Servant; no family; quiet home; holidays given. Suburb, Herald Office.

A RESPECTABLE Person as Working Housekeeper or General Servant; Protestant. 86, Pitt-st., between 10 & 12.

A DOMESTICATED young PERSON wanted, for country, to assist with children and light housework; Protestant. Apply Mrs. Brailly, Occidental Hotel, Wynyard-square, Thursday, 9 a.m.

BOY wanted. 88, William-street.

BOY wanted, paste bands of trousers. Parry, Mackay, and Baulch, rear M'Arthur's, Clarence-street.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.
Wanted, PLOUGHMEN for the Company's Plantation on the Tweed; wages 25s per week, board and lodging being provided. Twelve months engagement. Passage to the Tweed provided. Apply by letter only, and enclose references.

ERRAND BOYS.—Wanted, two sharp LADS, for taking out parcels, and to be generally useful. Rosalie, Lloyd, and Co., 454, George-street.

GARDEN, Groom, Milk, &c.—Wanted, active young MAN. Robert Miller, 80, Clarence-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; also, elderly Woman, as nurse to young children. Apply forenoon, 16, York-st.

GIRL (respectable) wanted, to mind baby and be useful. Mrs. Hoole, 53, Cleveland-street, facing University.

HOUSEMAIDS wanted for hotels and private houses; highest wages given. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

HOUSEWORK.—Wanted, a trustworthy WOMAN for a business house, to do housework and some washing; comfortable home and good wages; references required. Milton, 68, Darlinghurst-road.

LABOURER wanted, used to buildings. J. M. M'Donald, builder, new buildings, John-st., Woollahra.

NURSE and Needlewoman wanted for Bowral. Apply 55, Margaret-street; or The Hall, Croydon.

NURSE-GIRL wanted. Apply at Dove, butcher shop, Margaret-street.

NO. 10 SECTION SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.—Wanted, HORSEDRIVERS. Apply on the works, Monie and Co., contractors.

REQUIRED strong young MAN, country store, good wages; married Couples, young Men. Craggs' Prot. Registry.

REQUIRED, a useful GIRL. Mrs. Andrews, 13, Davy-street, Surry Hills.

SECOND SECTION, Wallerawang and Mudgee Railway.—Wanted, Pick-and-shovel MEN. Apply on the works Fishburn and Morton, Capertee.

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TWO smart WAITRESSES; also, KITCHENMAN. Railway Pier Hotel, Lackey-st., Darling Harbour. Early.

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JAMES KIDMAN.

WANTED, a Sodawater BOTTLER. Apply to J. Nowlan, Clifford-street, Goulburn.

WANTED, a SERVANT, for the wardroom mess of H.M.S. Lark. Apply on board.

WANTED, an active young MAN to deliver bread; refs. required. M. Boylson and Sons, Ashfield.

WANTED, for Summer Hill, General SERVANT, two in family. 290, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, an ERRAND BOY. 64, King-street, upstairs.

WANTED, young Man, as Grocer's PORTER. Send references A. M'D., P. O., Newcastle.

WANTED, kind PERSON, to take charge of boy 8 years, at once. E. P. Agnew, Wardell-st., Petersham.

WANTED, Pick and Shovel MEN at Croydon Brick Works. M. Brand.

WANTED, smart office BOY. Apply at once, Peter M'Keon, Surveyor, 53, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, as assistant Waiter. Post Office Café, George-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, about 16, for Parramatta River. Catholic Home, 117, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT for Upper Williams-street. Catholic Home, 117, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, 2 good HOUSEMAIDS. Apply Tarragon Hotel, king and Sussex streets, Sydney.

WANTED, a smart Lad as Second COOK. Apply Steward, Coonamble (c.), Thursday morning.

WANTED, good HORSE-DRIVERS for ferries and drays. Apply J. Riley, Dalton's stores.

WANTED, a NEEDLEWOMAN, by the day; plain dressmaking and general repairing. 350, King-st., North.

WANTED, fore-cabin STEWARD. Apply early, on board s.s. Australian.

WANTED, a kind Person to look after a child. Apply No. 9, Isabella-terrace, Duke-street, Woollomooloo.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, to make himself useful. Apply C. F. Bull, 623, George-street.

WANTED, smart young Girl, as General SERVANT, small family. Mrs. Heath, B. City Bank, 424, Sussex-st.

WANTED, two MEN, to clean out a well. A. G. Churchward, 147, York-street.

WANTED, a STRIKER. Apply Jas. and C. Smith, Gipp-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, respectable Person, general housework; sleep out; good wages. Five Roads Hotel, Victoria-street.

WANTED, female COOK; good ref. required. Dunn's New York Hotel, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply at once, Mrs. Hopson, 360, George-street. Good wages.

WANTED, a BOY, to milk, and be useful. Apply Dairy, Brisbane-street, off Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to deliver orders, and make himself useful. 115, Campbell-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, for boarding-house, child not objected to; refs. 412, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN, and general useful. Apply 651, George-street.

WANTED, a sober young MAN to drive a tipcart. 89, Thomas-street, Eveleigh Estate, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, no washing. Locomotive Hotel, Regent-street.

WANTED, General SERVANTS, wages 14s, 15s, and 16s; first-class places. 190, Riley-street.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Apply on job, Curtis-road, Balmain. W. Dowawell.

WANTED, at once, Woman to WASH, by the day. Miss Perrin.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 171A, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, WAITER; references. Royal Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as HOUSEMAID. Mrs. G. W. Tate, Toxteth Prrk, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Linn Laundry, Yurong-street.

WANTED, two young GIRLS, accustomed to toy and fancy goods business. Mrs. Neaves, George-st. Markets.

WANTED, a respectable BOY; good references required. B. Braun, jeweller, 356, George-street.

WANTED, strong little GIRL, to mind children. Australian Inn, corner Riley and Woolloomooloo street.

WANTED, a MAN to assist in bar and cellar; have references. Burrangong Hotel, after 10 a.m.

WANTED, smart Barmaid, suburbs, £1; Laundress, 18s; H. P. Maids, Dressmakers, Nurses, Home, Market-st.

WANTED, WAITER for first-class hotel; married Man, pull boat, garden &c.; M. Couple, 85, Market-st.

WANTED, M. Couples, country and suburbs; Men, tipcarts, &c.; European, Chinamen Cooks. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, Man for dairies, Assmen, Groom, garden, cut firewood; Waiters, hotel servants. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, good Restaurant COOK, £2; Waitress or Waiter; holiday given. 67, George-street North.

WANTED, a German used to orchard work. Apply J. Campbell, 89th-street, Newtown.

WANTED, SERVANT. Kain's Hotel, corner of Crown and Cleveland-streets. Good wages and home.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN, to wash by the day. Apply early. 119, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a strong Female SERVANT. 165, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Housemaid, Waiters, Grocer's Assistant, Groom, Gardener, &c. Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a PORTER, must know town and suburbs; bring references. Apply J. Menton, 205, Pitt-street.

WANTED, YOUTH, accustomed to working on steam tug. Apply 10 a.m., 92, Sussex-street.

WANTED, smart young LADY as Barmaid; good wages. City Bank Hotel, 122, Pitt-street.

WANTED, immediately, a smart LAD, for general useful; 10s per week, board, &c. Arcade Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, first-class IRONERS, at once. Linn Laundry, Yurong-street.

WANTED, an experienced House and Parlourmaid. Apply, with references, at Orielton, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, WAITER or WAITRESS; also, KITCHENMAN. 34, York-street.

WANTED, a Billiard MARKER, and to wait on table. 397, Pitt-street.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of the SYDNEY MAIL is now ready.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as WAITRESS. Farne's Luncheon Rooms, 518, George-st., op. Police S.

WANTED, young MAN for shop and orders. G. W. Oldham, butcher, Paddington.

WANTED, smart young MAN with knowledge of general goods. Bonus. G. P. O.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Golden Age Hotel, George-street north.

WANTED, first-class SHOPMAN; wages, good. Apply 11, Woolfe, 850, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable tidy GIRL, 18, for general housework, small family; refs. 10, Glenview-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, two in family. Apply, before 12, 64, Pitt-row-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Kitchen BOY. Australasian Hotel, Druitt-street.

WANTED, experienced KITCHENMAN, good wages for a sober man. 397, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a GIRL to mind a baby. Mrs. M'Clelland, 114, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. Apply European Restaurant, 9, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a WAITER and WAITRESS. 283, Pitt-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, and assist in bar. Apply 16, King-street.

WANTED, a good COOK. New Wharf Hotel, 16, King-street.

WANTED, steady MAN to drive a Cab. 176, Elizabeth-street; at once.

WANTED, BARMAID and WAITER. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, thorough Servants, male and female. M'Mahon's Reg., 290, Crown-st., Market and Elizabeth sts.

WANTED, first-class KITCHENMAID, immediately. Apply James Lawson, 965, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; holidays given; sleep at home. 601, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a good steady sensible GIRL to mind a baby and make herself useful. Apply between 8 and 10 o'clock, Garden Palace Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; another kept; no washing. Apply Mrs. J. P. Garran, Finbar, Kirribilli Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT, two in family. Apply after 9 a.m., 16, Jessmond-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Youth of about 16 to 18 years as office MESSENGER; one understanding French preferred. Apply by letter, A. C., Post Office, Box 693.

WANTED, a LAD, about 16, used to the country, able to milk, &c. Apply Thursday or Friday morning, M. Campbell, 88, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a middle-aged respectable Female, as WORKING HOUSEKEEPER for a medical man on a southern goldfield township; good home, work light. Apply to 171, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, an experienced and competent NURSE, for a gentleman's family in Queensland, good needlewoman; Protestant; references will be required. Apply, in the first instance, to Mrs. Clarke, The Home, 35, Clarence-street.

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